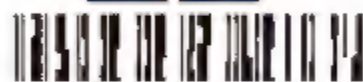


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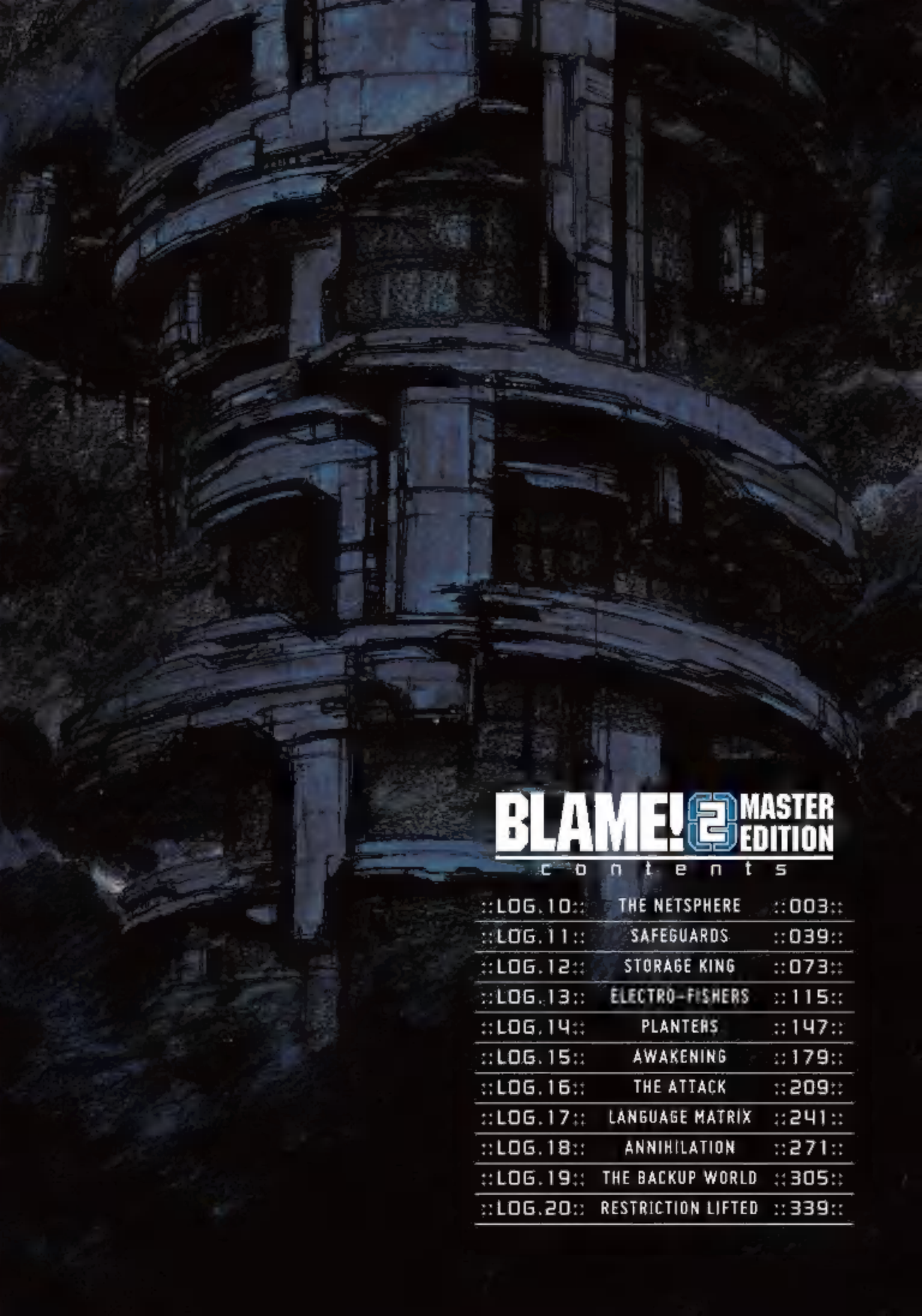
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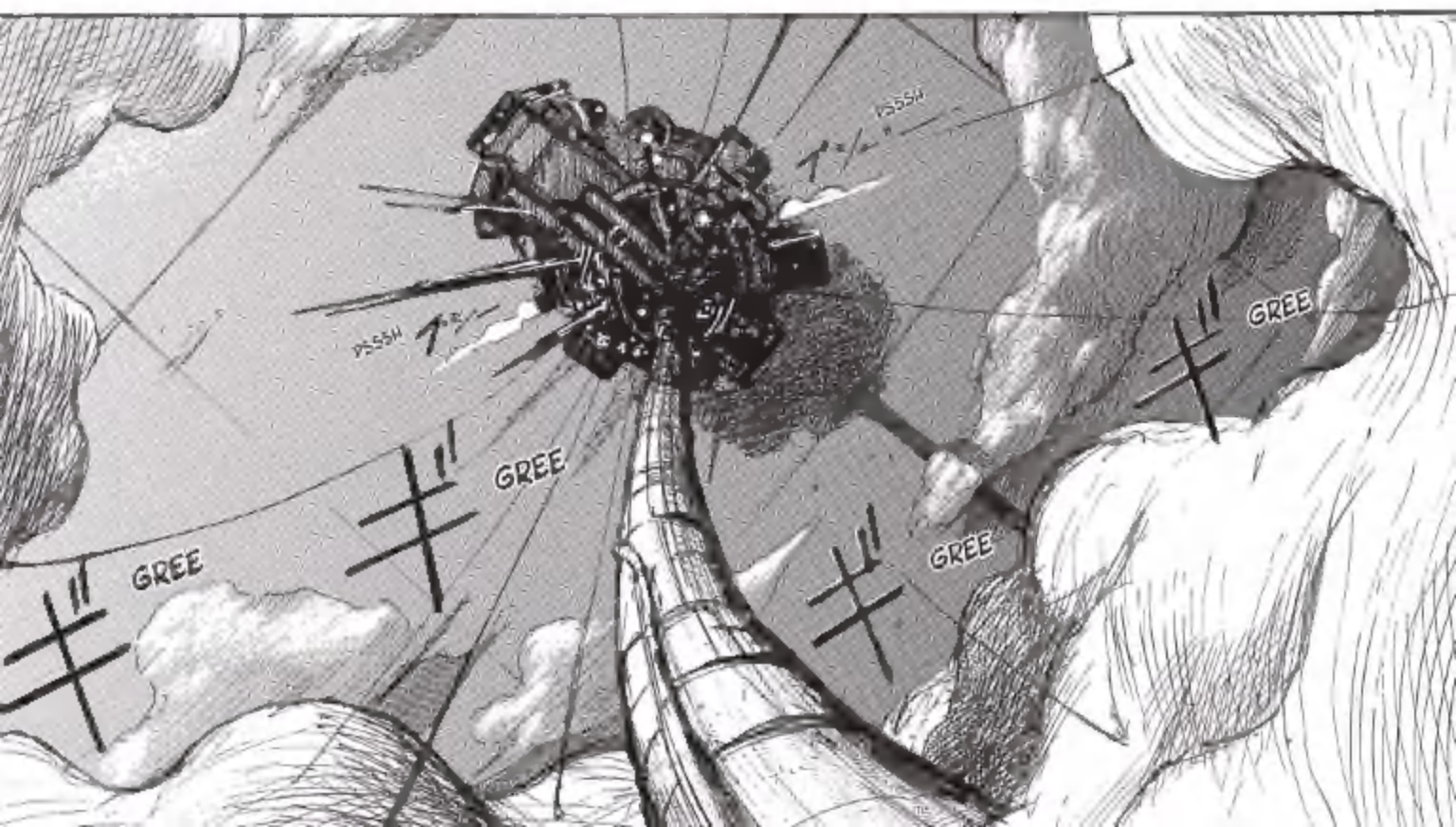
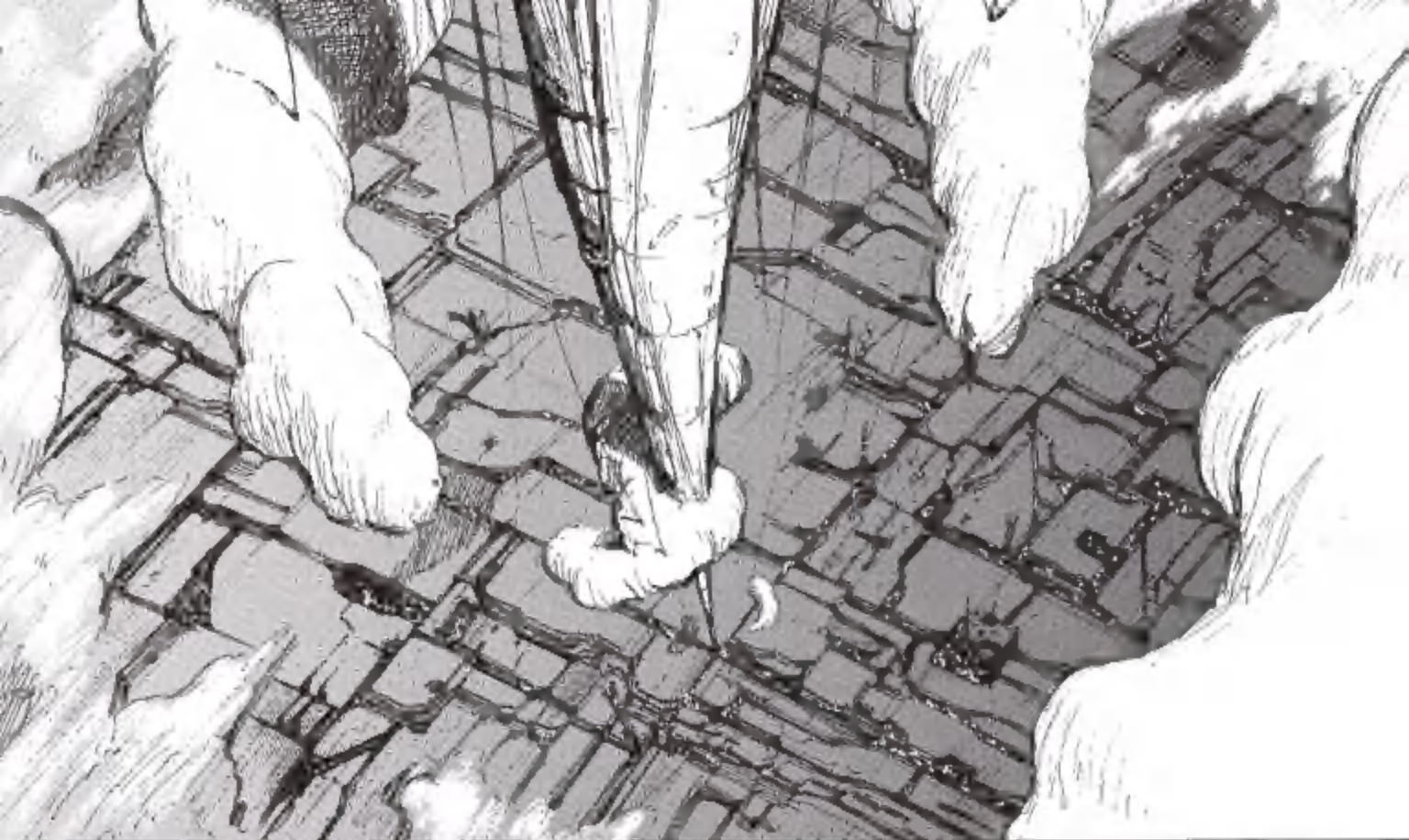
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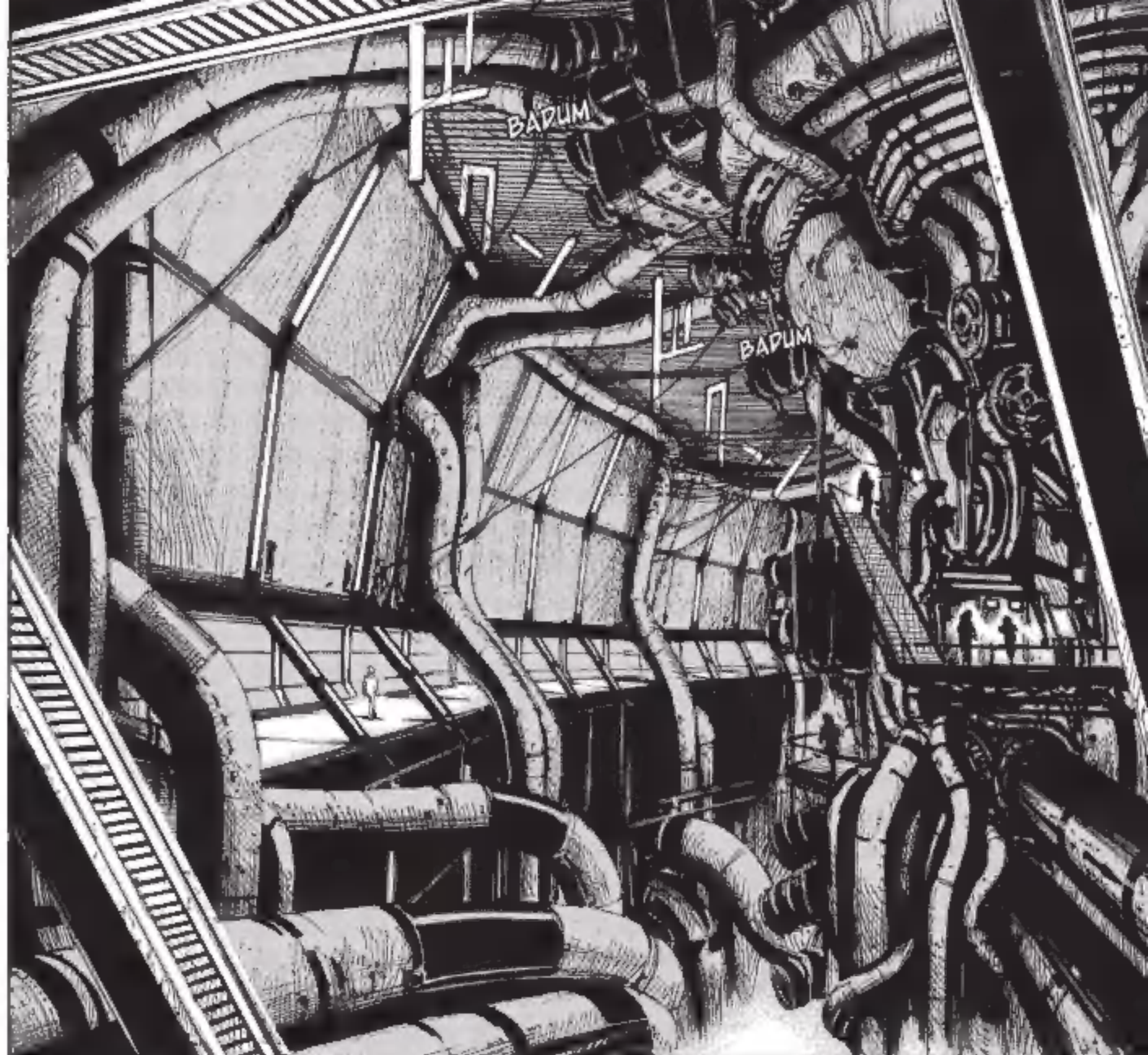
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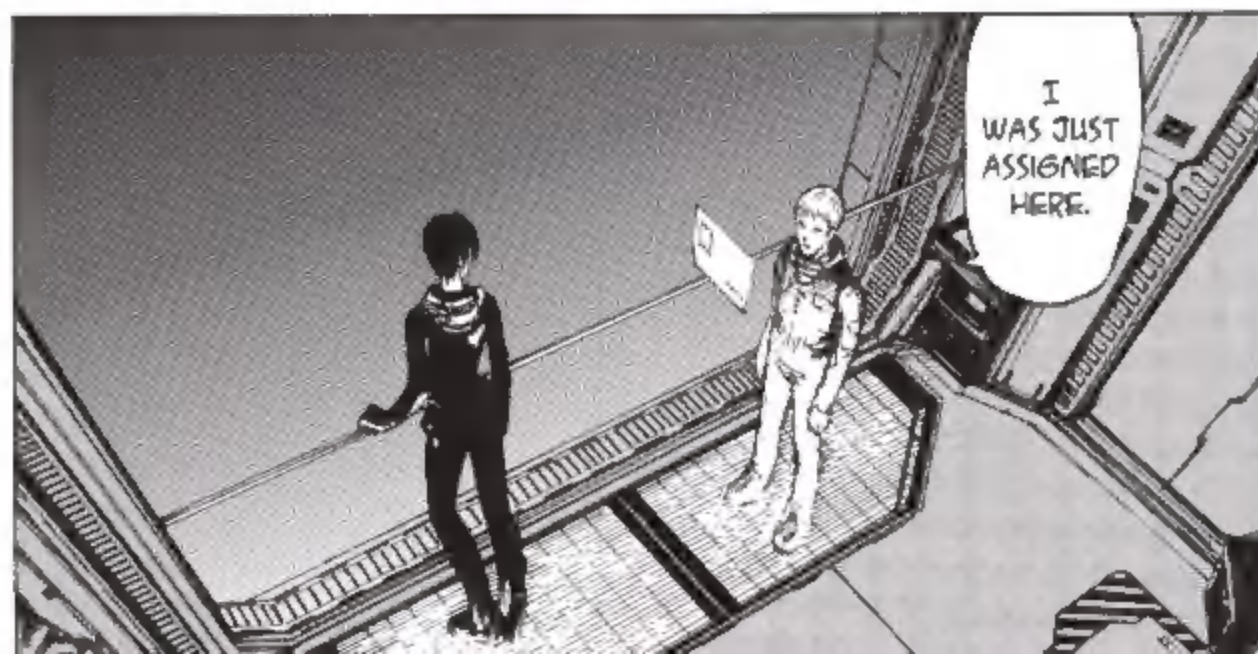
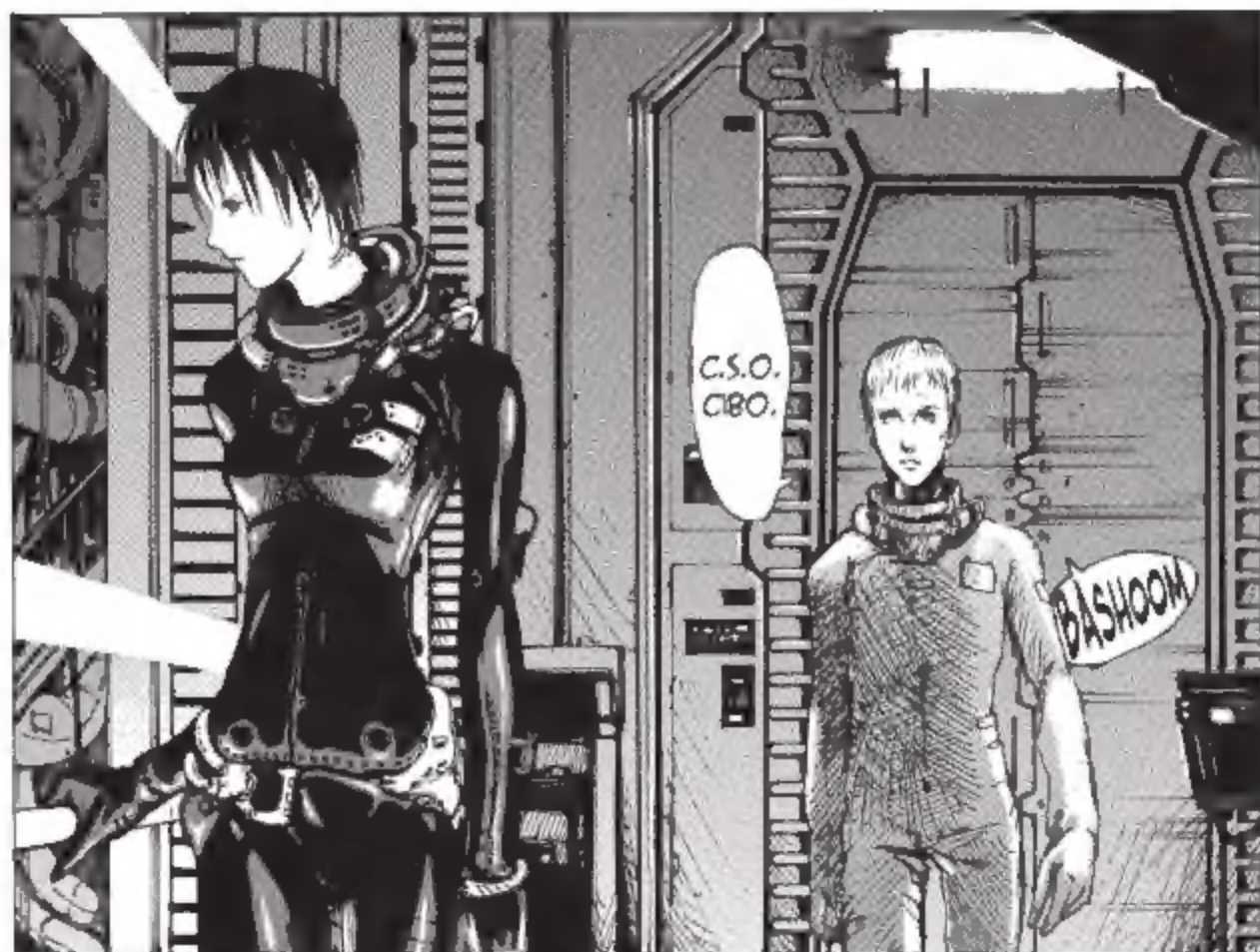
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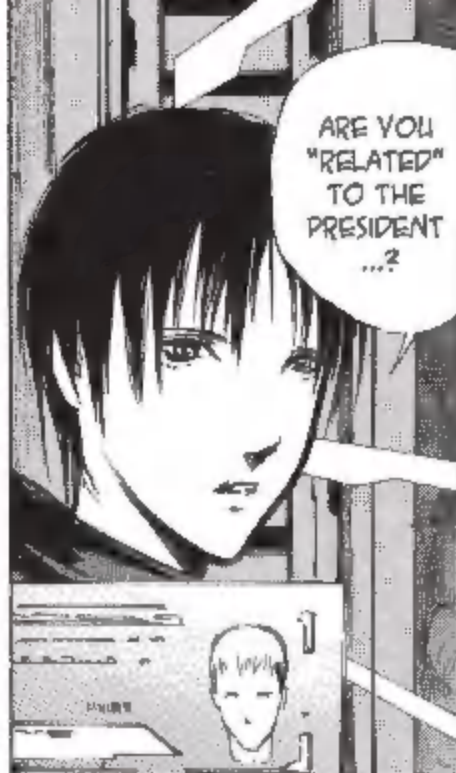
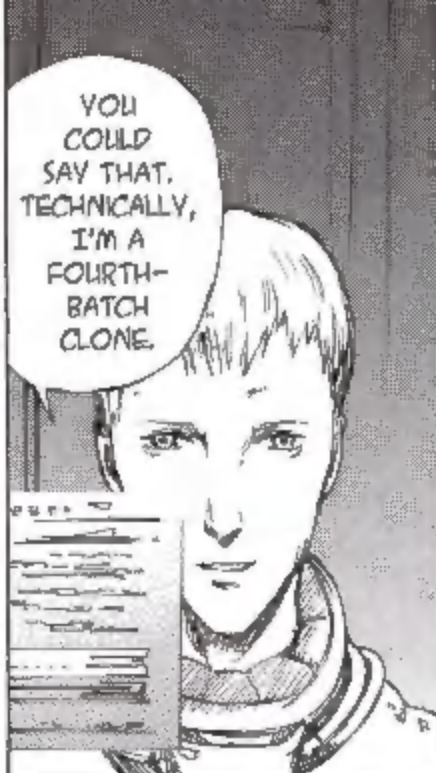
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THE NETSPHERE







YOU
COULD
SAY THAT.
TECHNICALLY,
I'M A
FOURTH-
BATCH
CLONE.



ARE YOU
"RELATED"
TO THE
PRESIDENT
...?

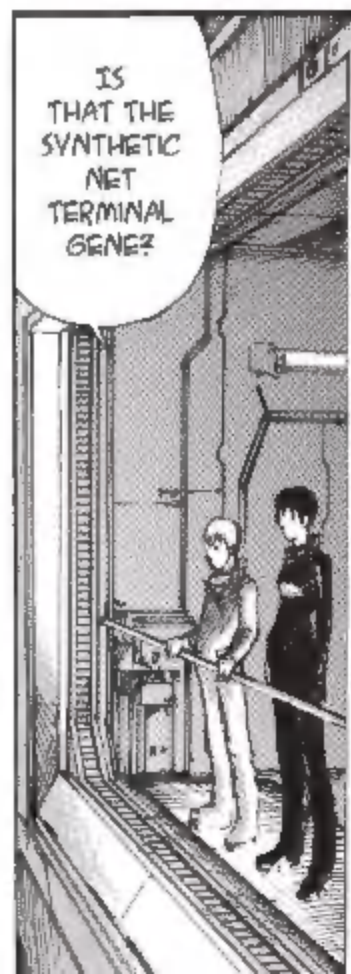


I'M
GLAD I
MADE
IT.

YOU'RE
CONNECTING
TO THE
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?



PERFECT
TIMING. THE
EXPERIMENT
IS JUST
ABOUT TO
BEGIN.



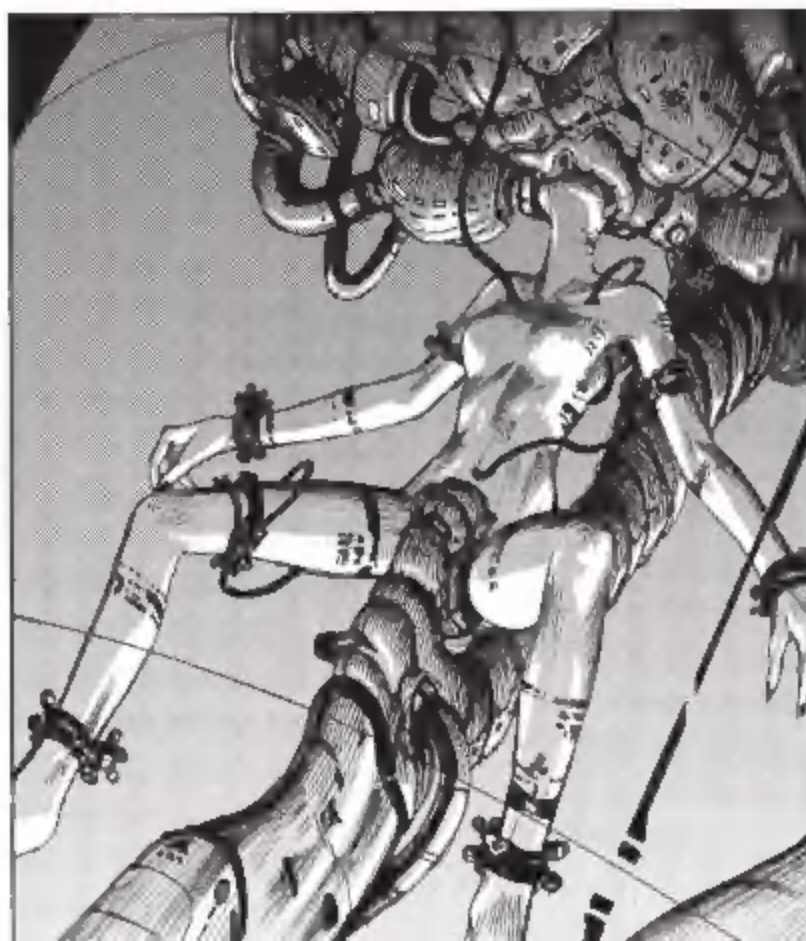
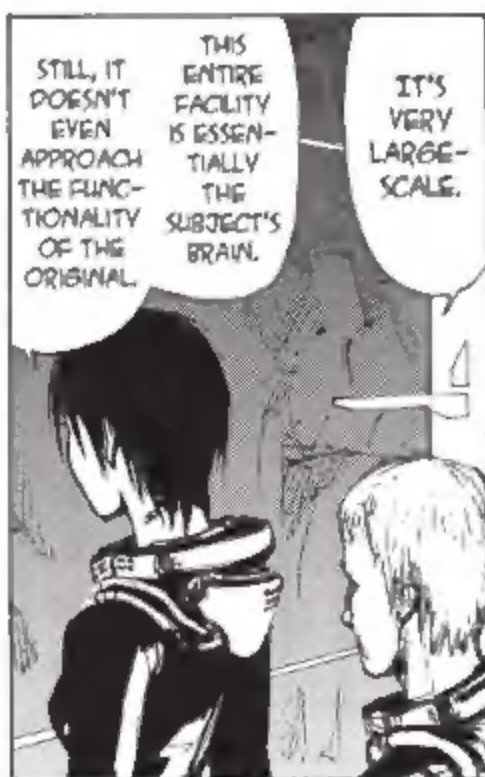
IS
THAT THE
SYNTHETIC
NET
TERMINAL
GENE?

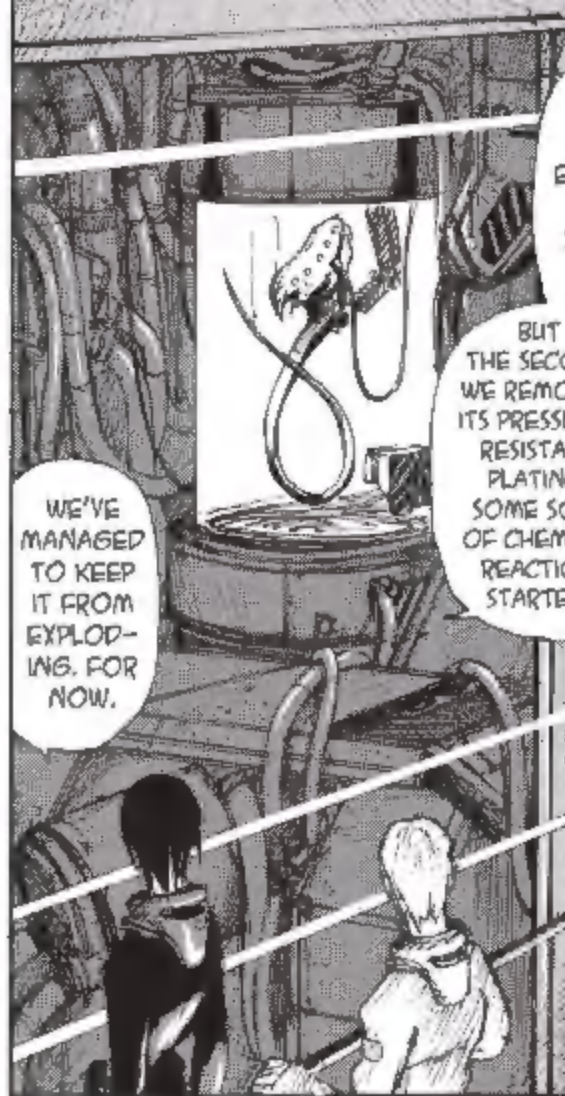


...



THIS IS
EXACTLY WHY
I BEGGED
MY FATHER
FOR THE
PROMOTION.

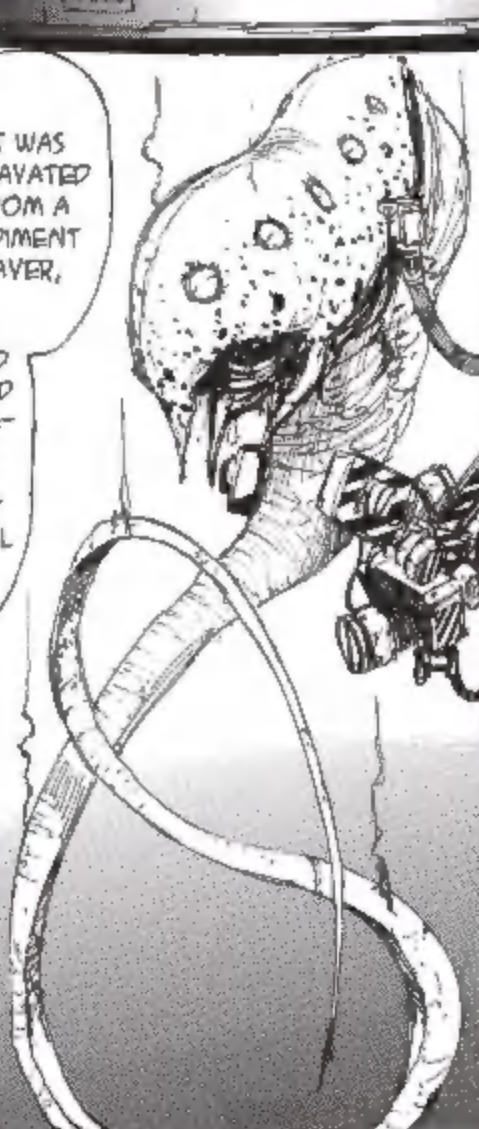




WE'VE
MANAGED
TO KEEP
IT FROM
EXPLOD-
ING. FOR
NOW.

IT WAS
EXCAVATED
FROM A
SEDIMENT
LAYER.

BUT
THE SECOND
WE REMOVED
ITS PRESSURE-
RESISTANT
PLATING,
SOME SORT
OF CHEMICAL
REACTION
STARTED.



WHAT'S
FLOATING
IN THAT
TANK
THERE?

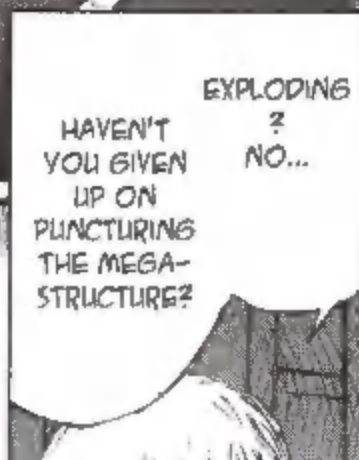


AN
AUXILIARY
POWER
SOURCE
FROM THE
CITY.



I
WAS ONLY
ORDERED TO
STOP BY THE
COMMITTEE.

NOT
EXACTLY.



EXPLODING
?
NO...
HAVEN'T
YOU GIVEN
UP ON
PUNCTURING
THE MEGA-
STRUCTURE?



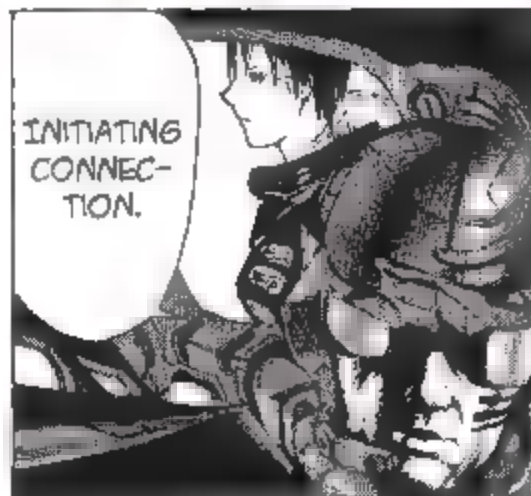
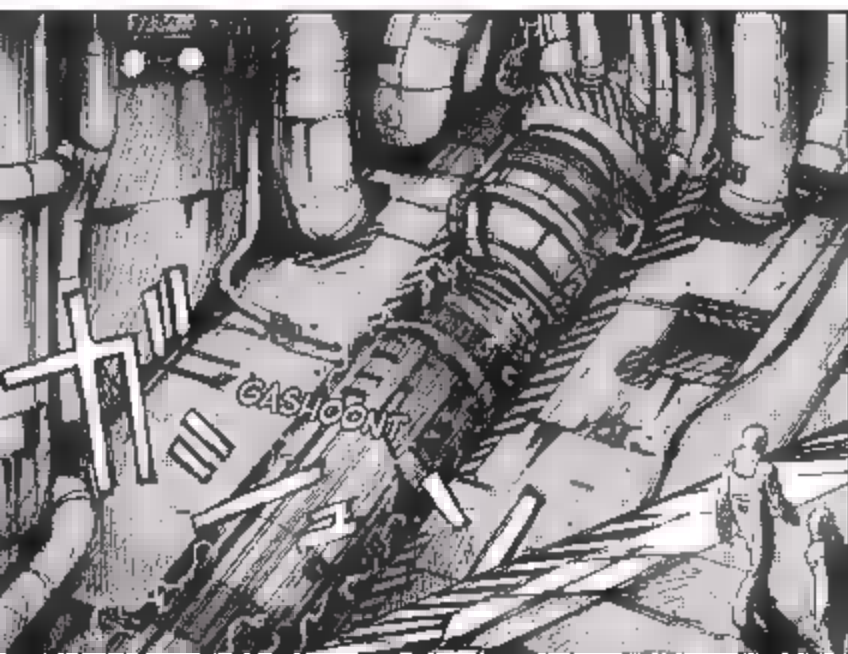
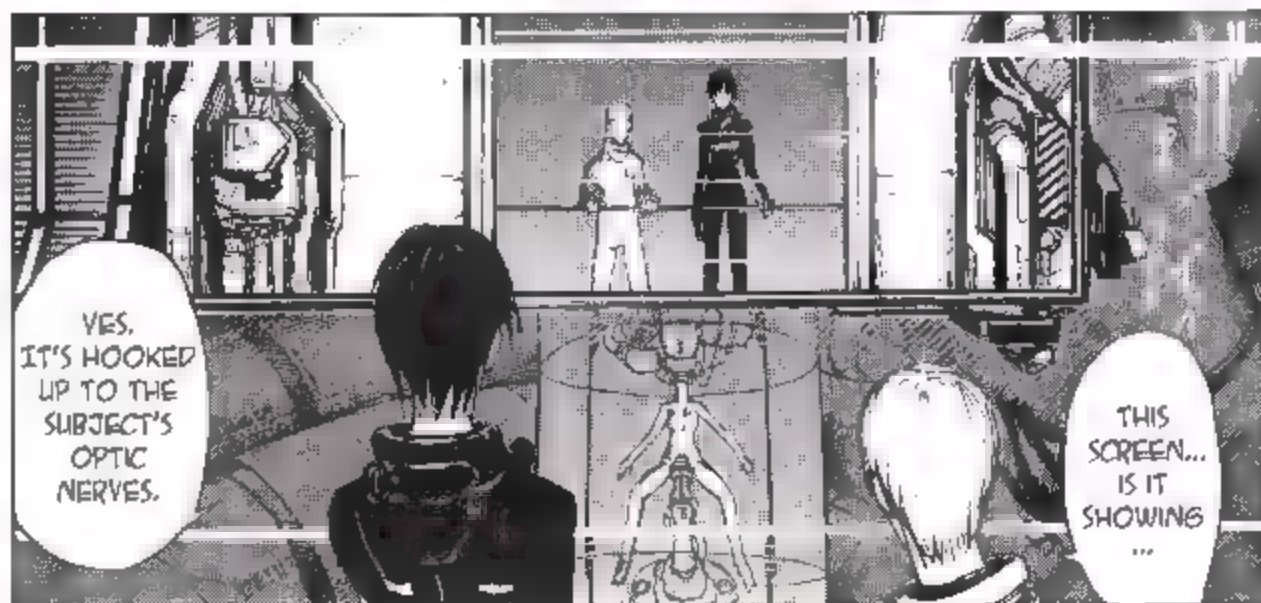
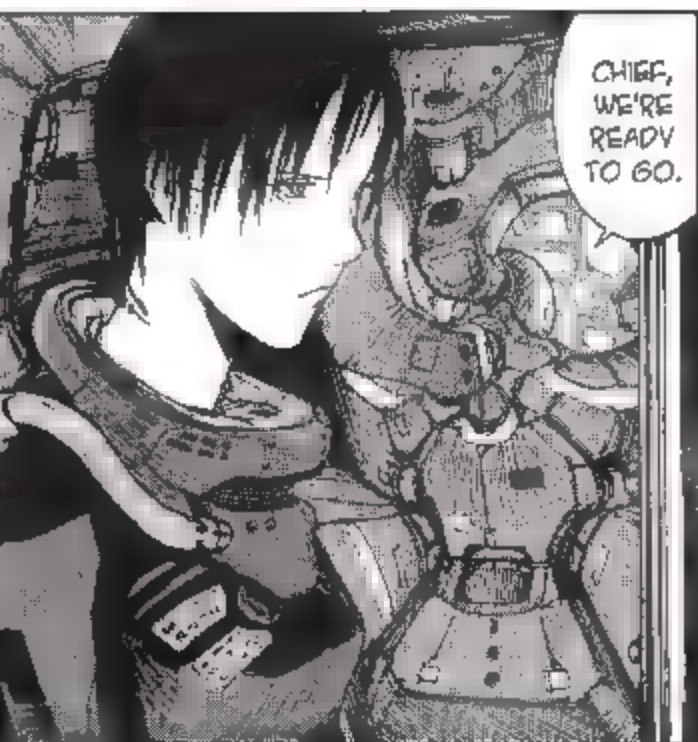
HE CAN
STOP ME
ANYTIME
HE
WANTS.

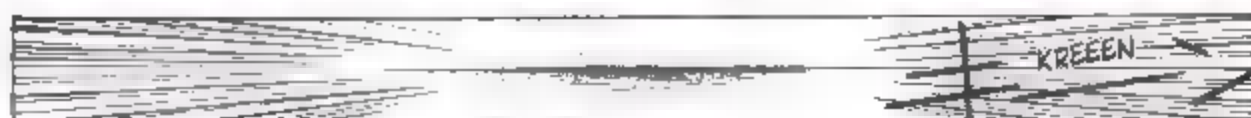
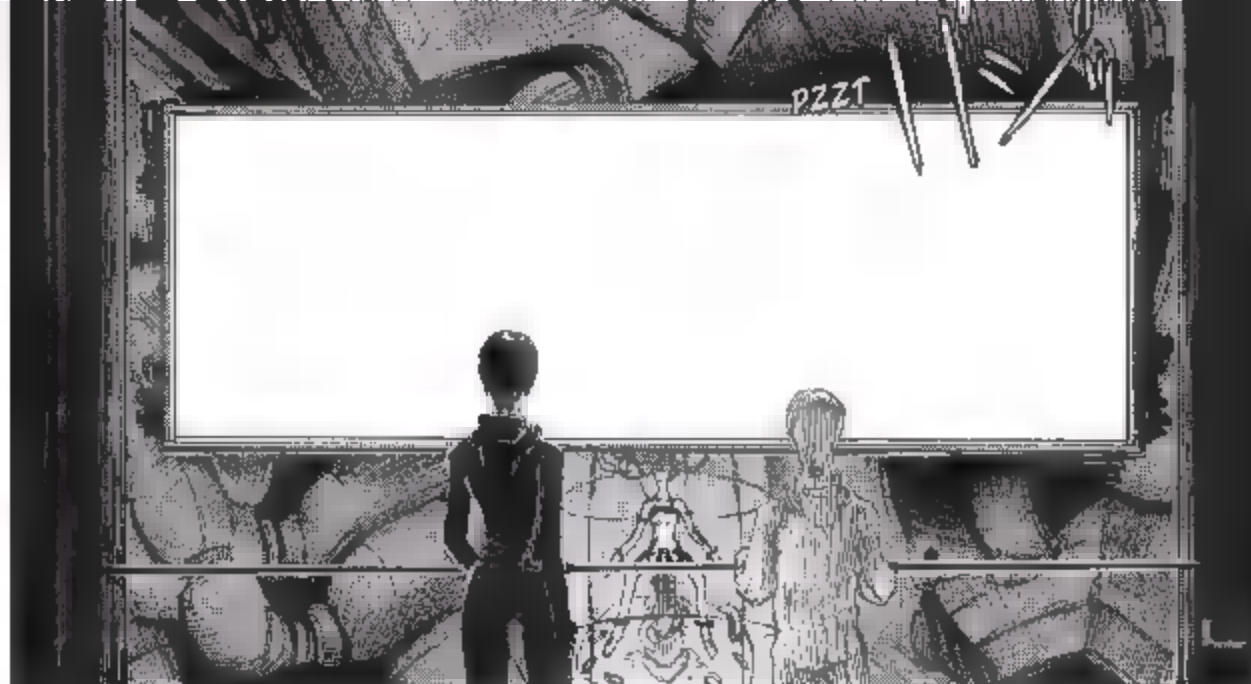
I'M
SURE THE
PRESIDENT
ALREADY
KNOWS.

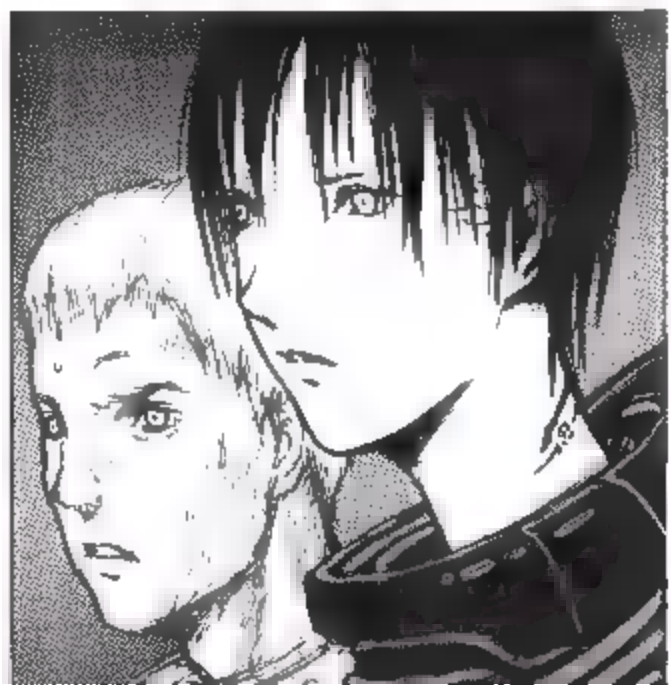
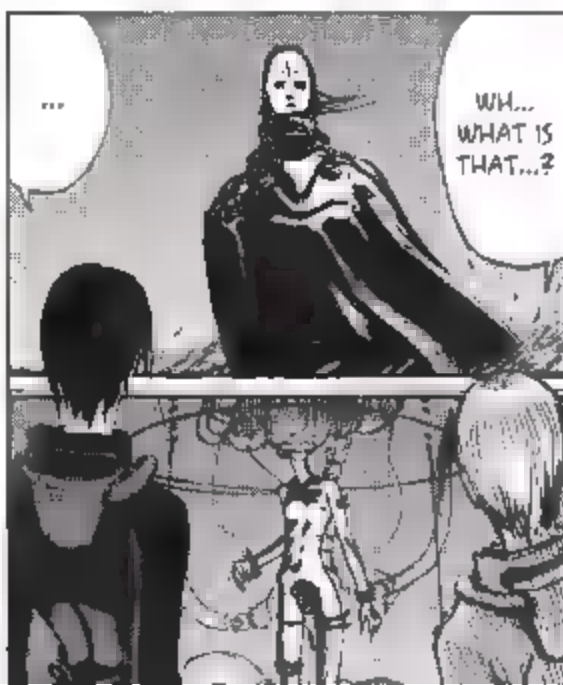
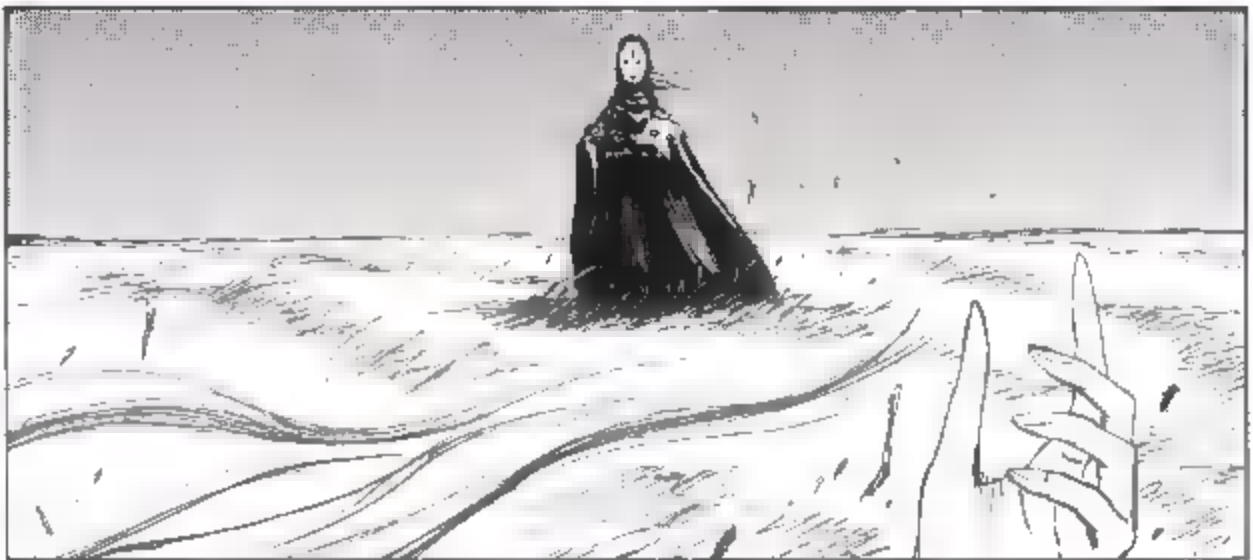
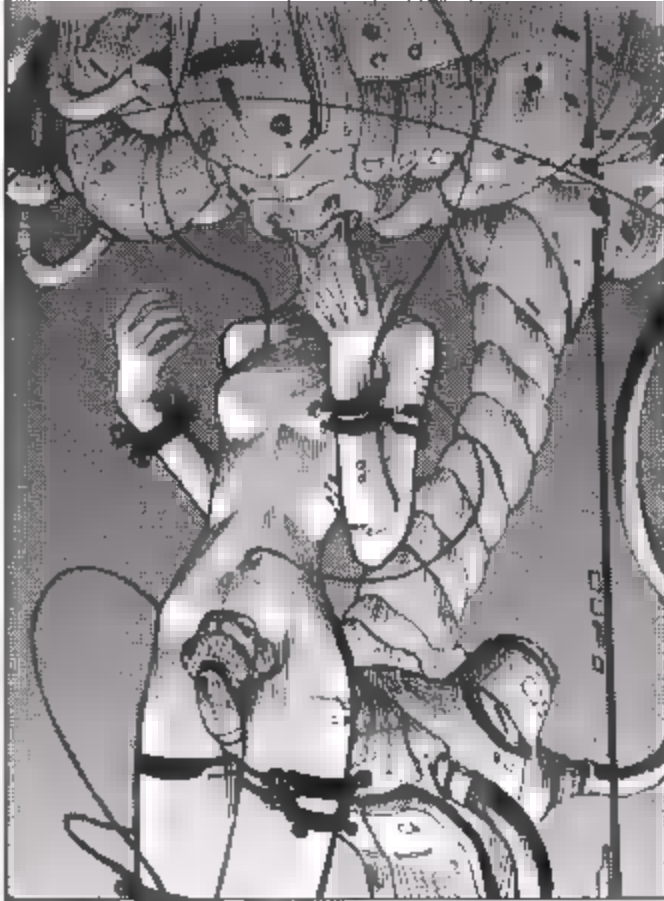
SHOULD
YOU
REALLY BE
TELLING
ME THIS?

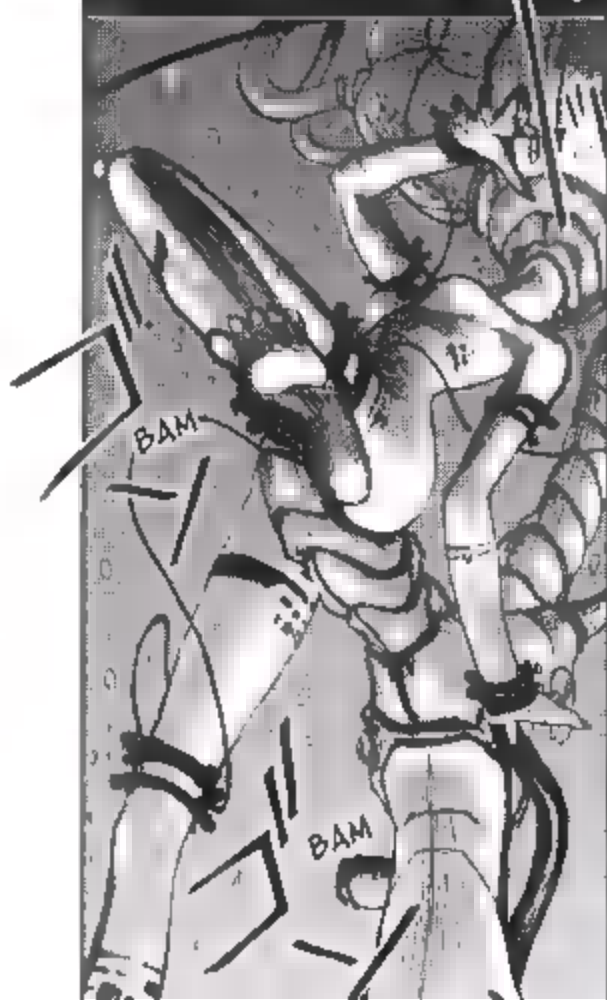
SO
YOU'RE
GOING
TO USE
THAT?

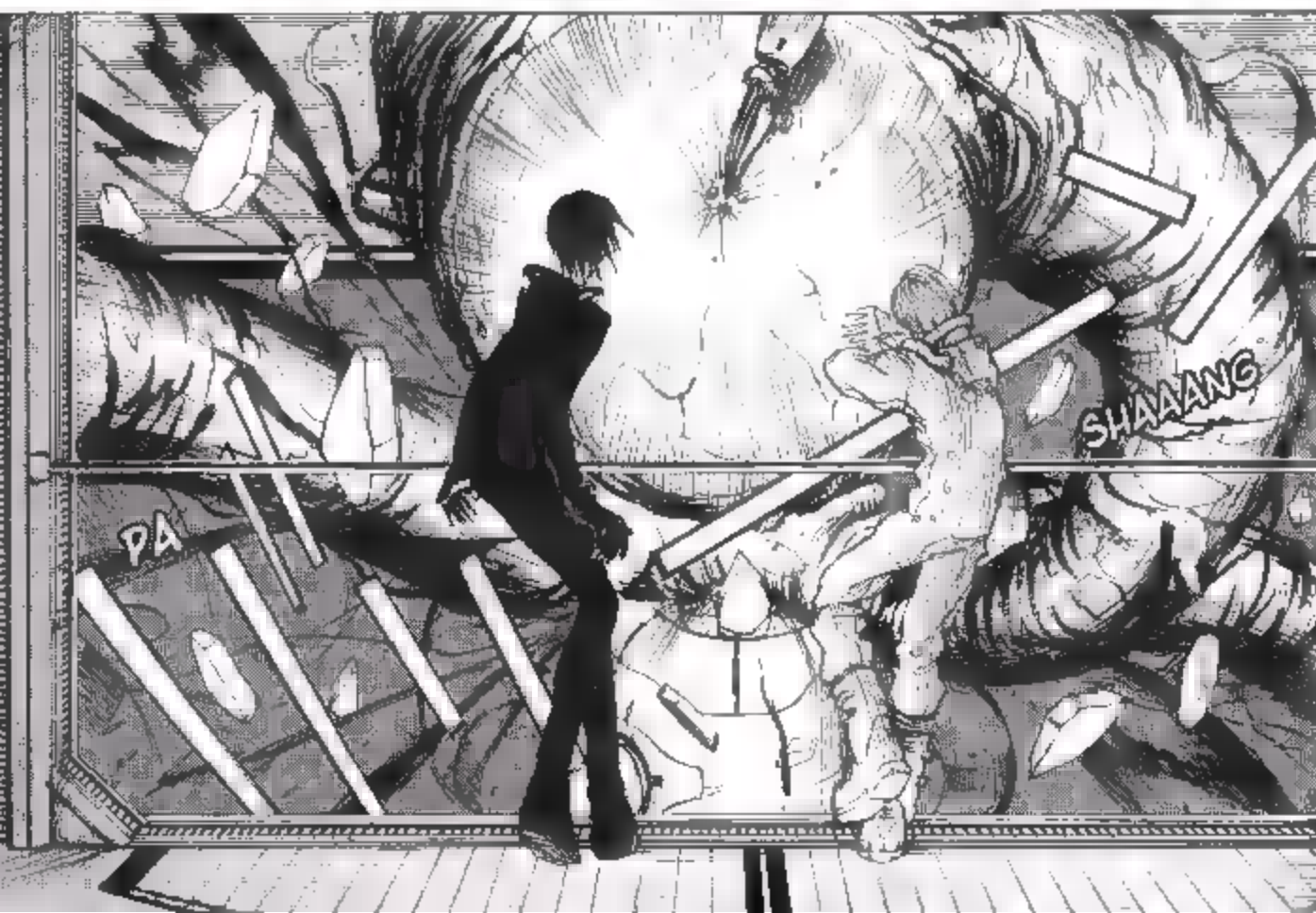
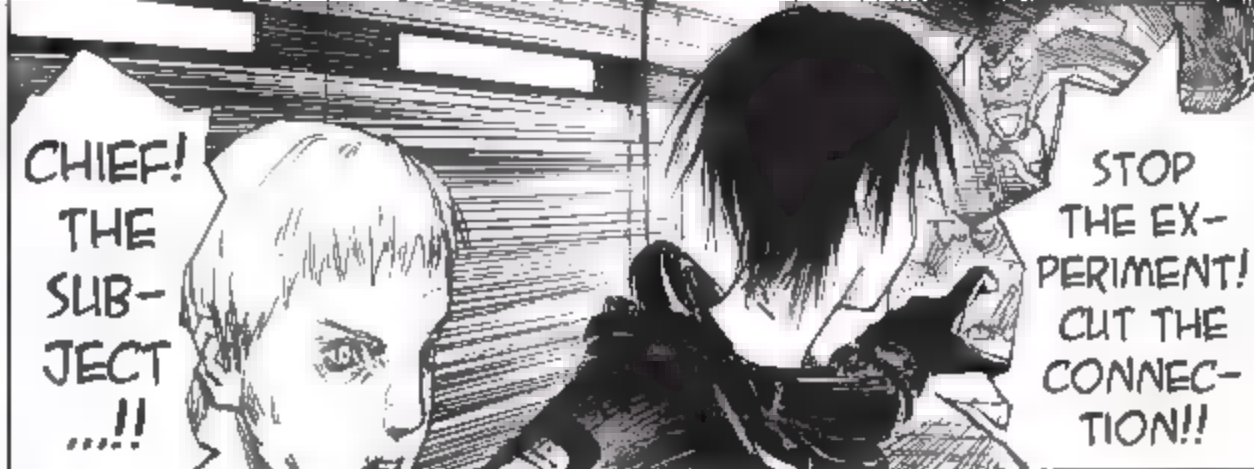


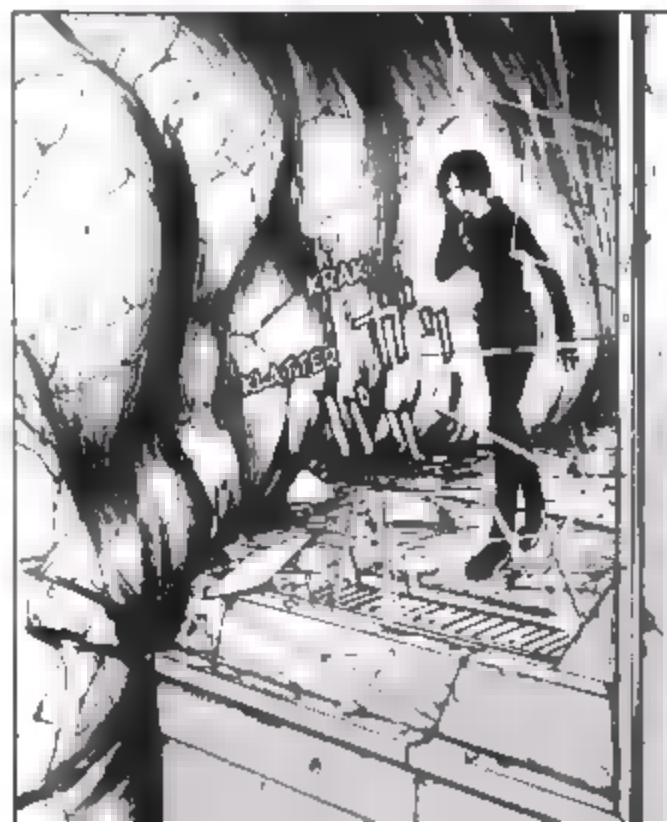
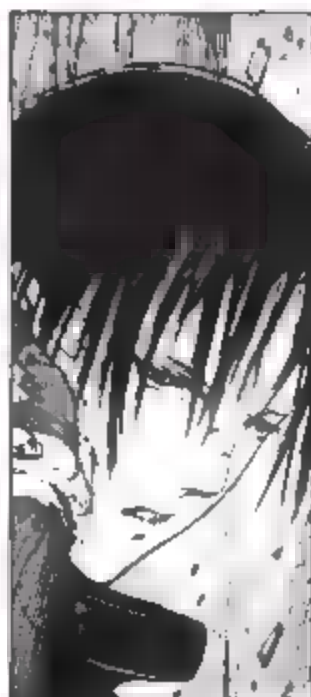


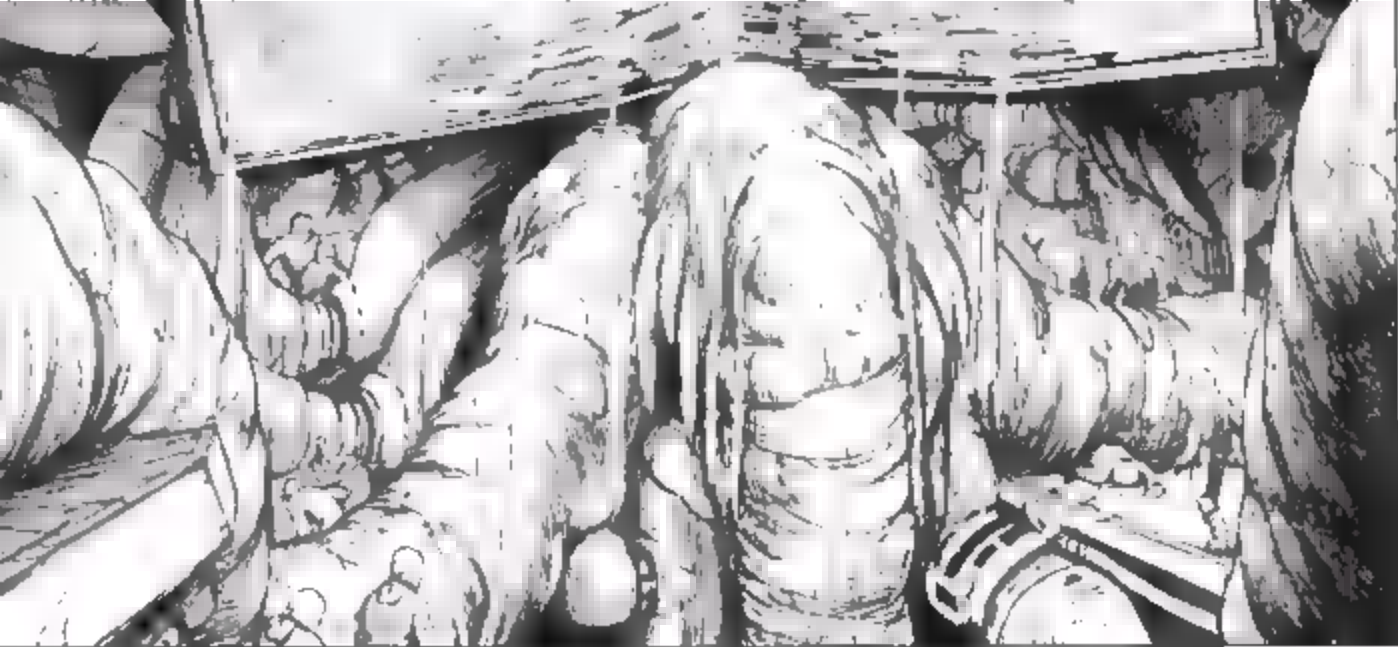


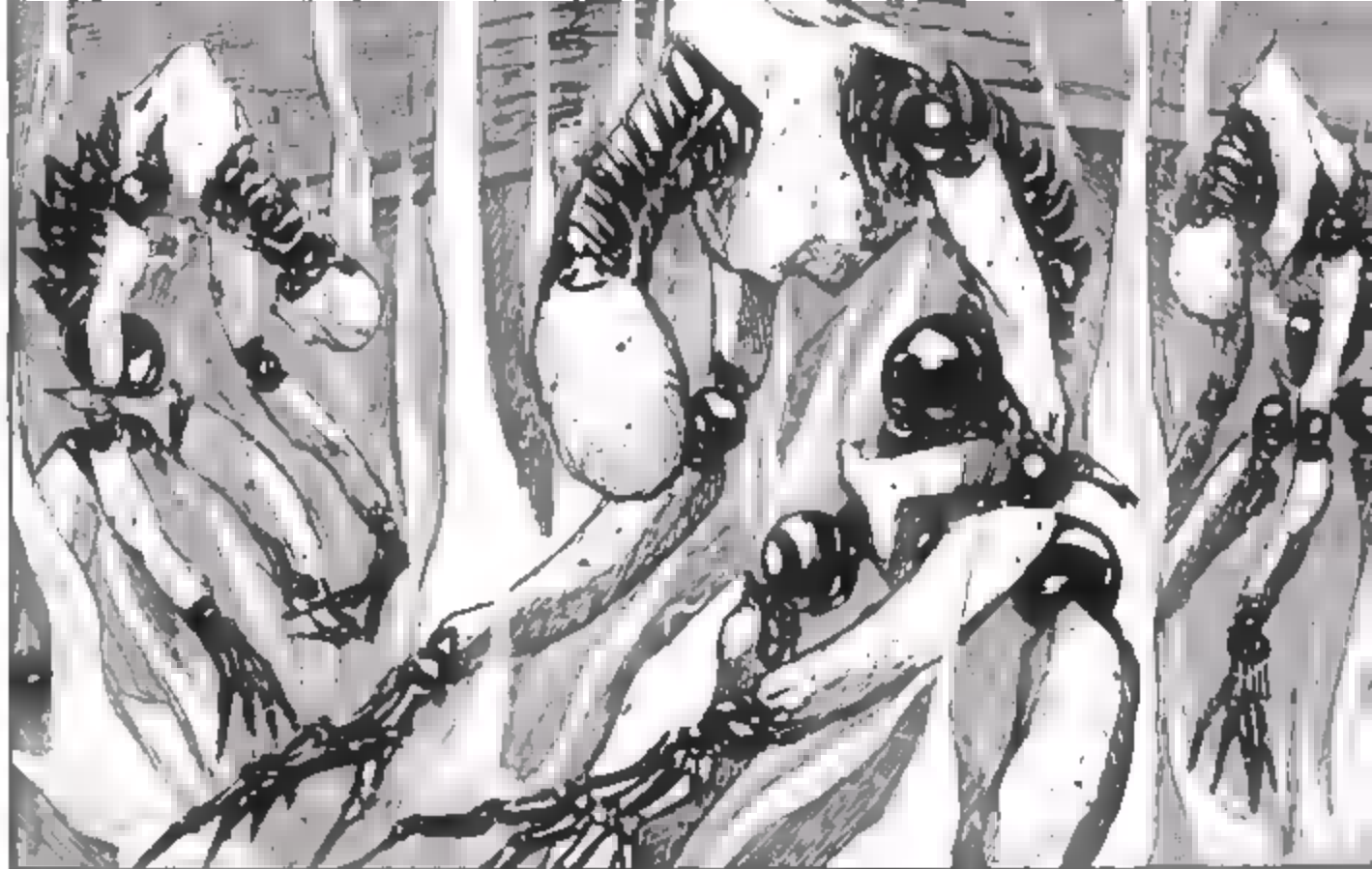


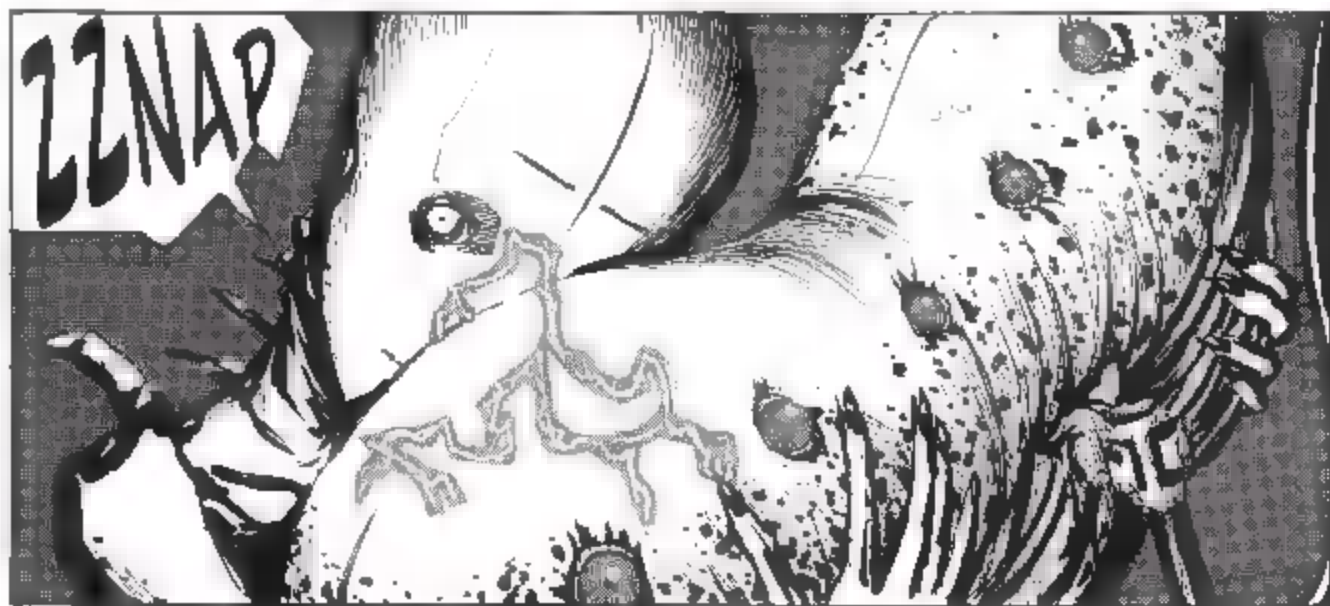
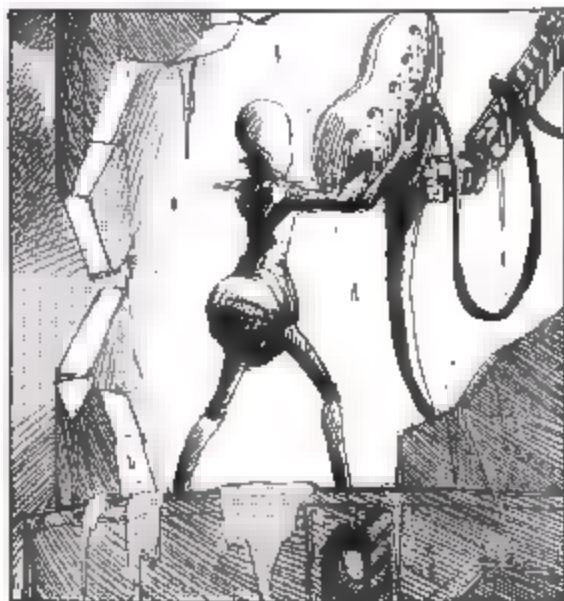
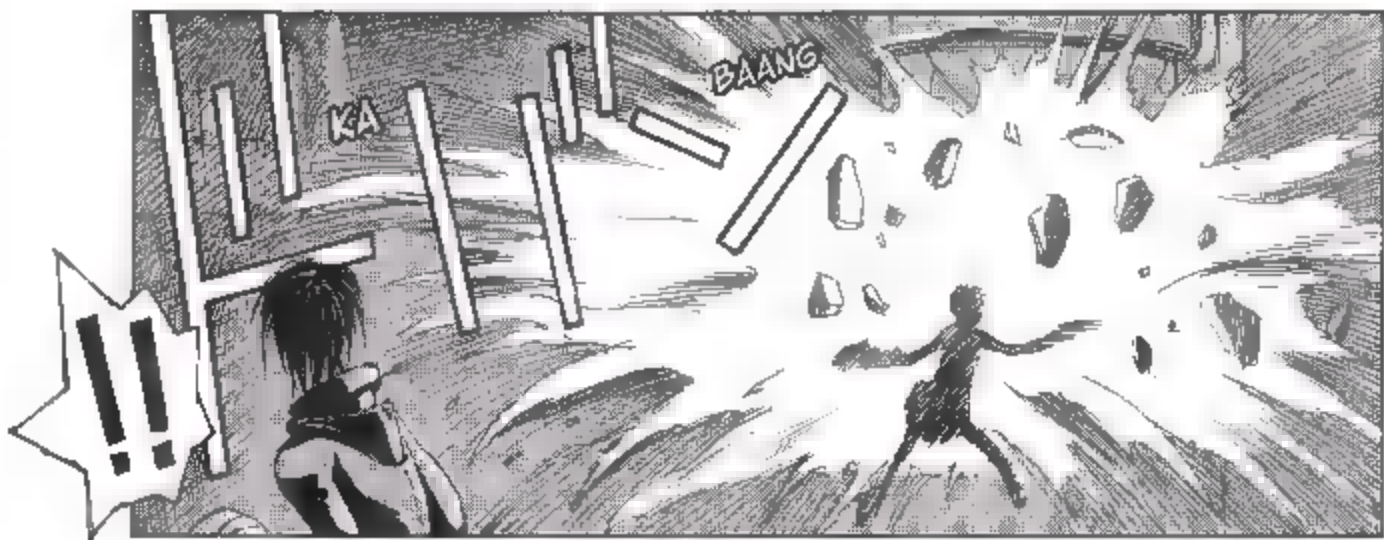


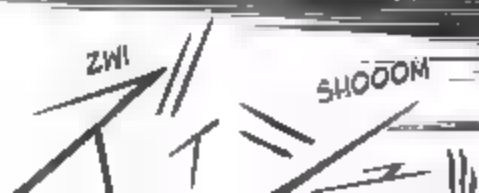


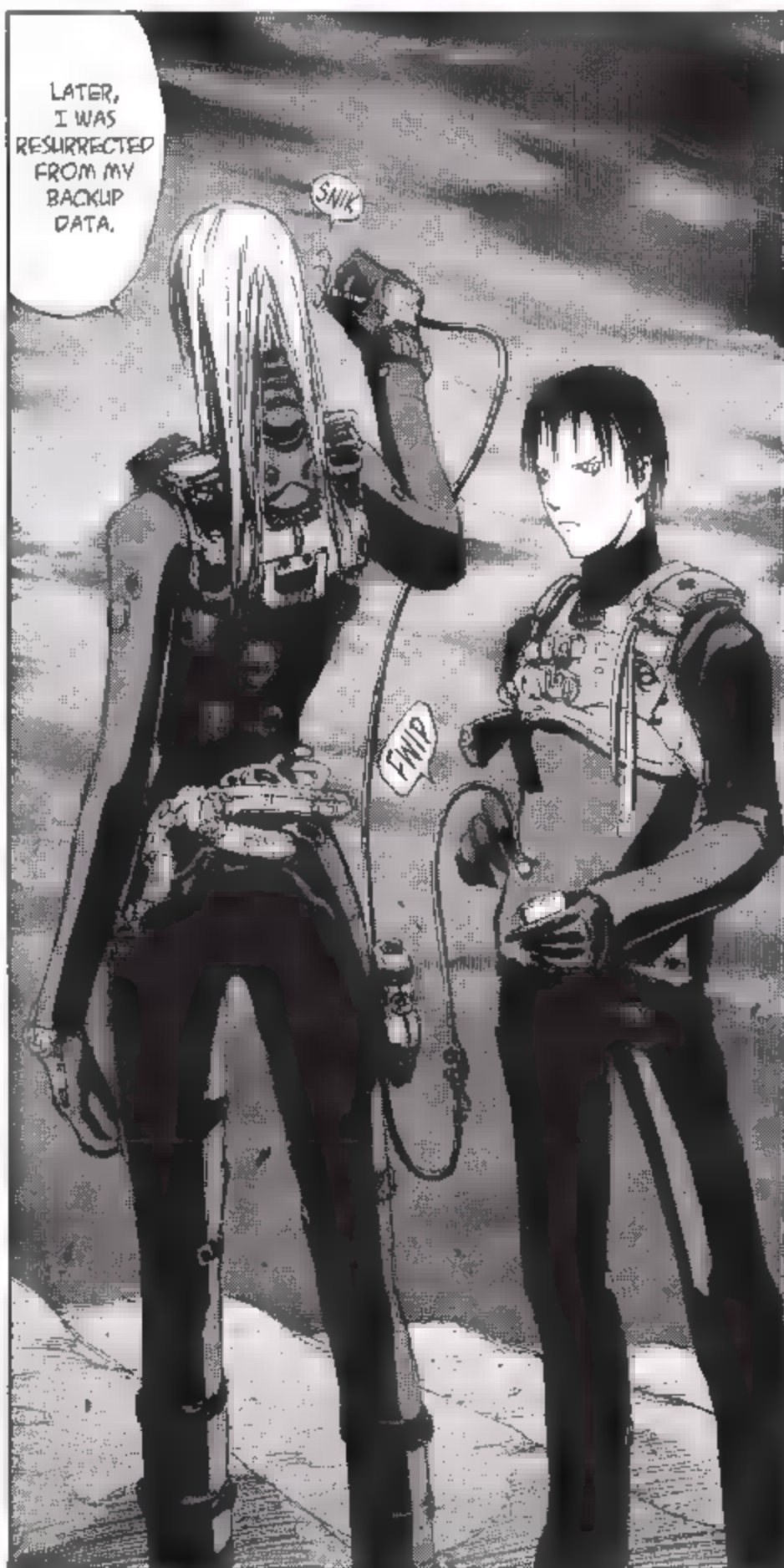


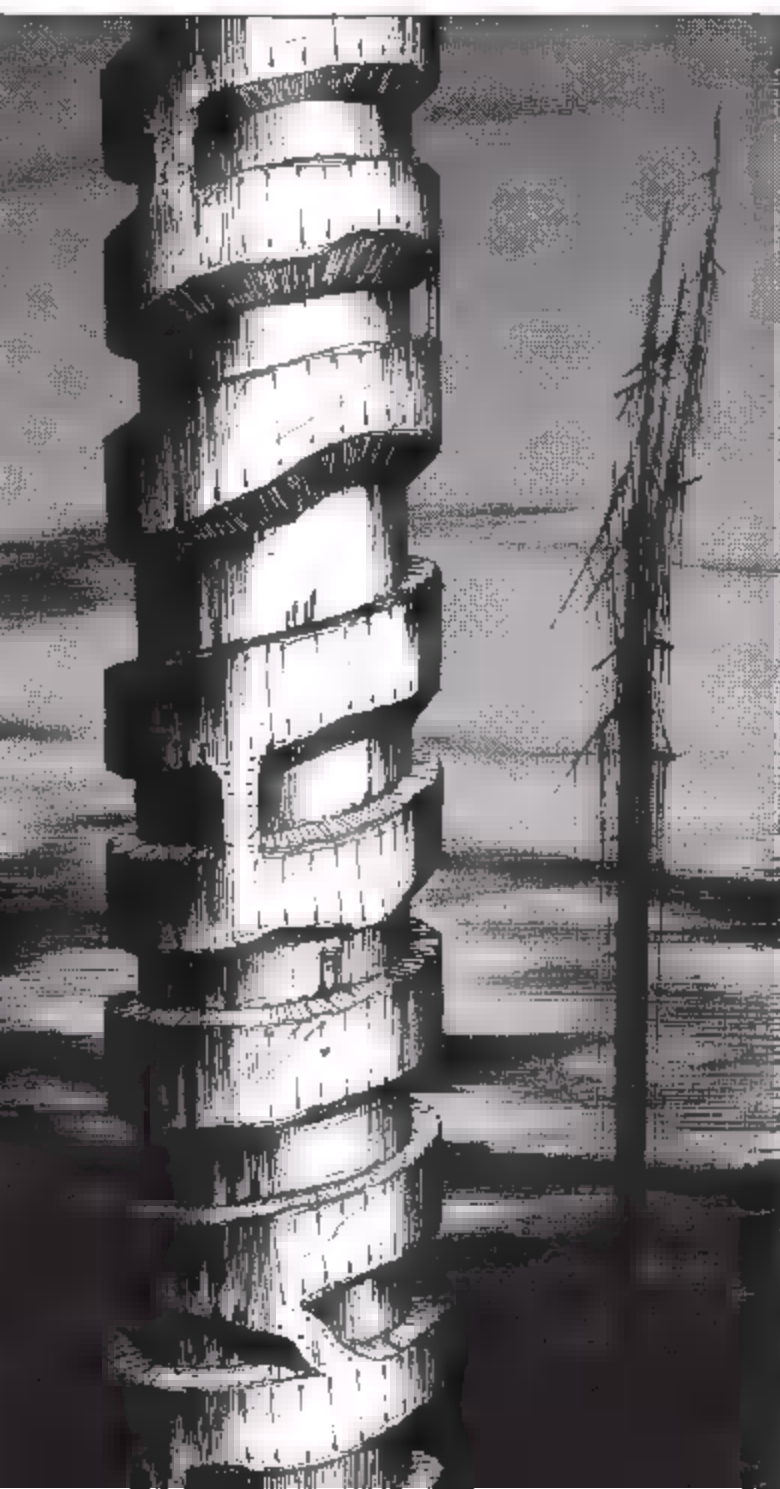
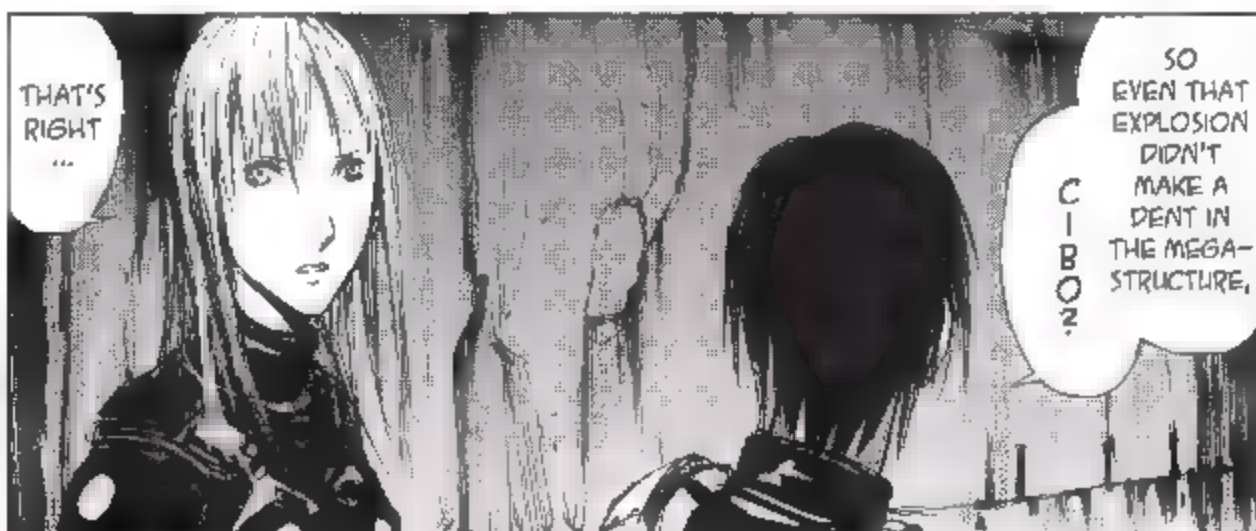


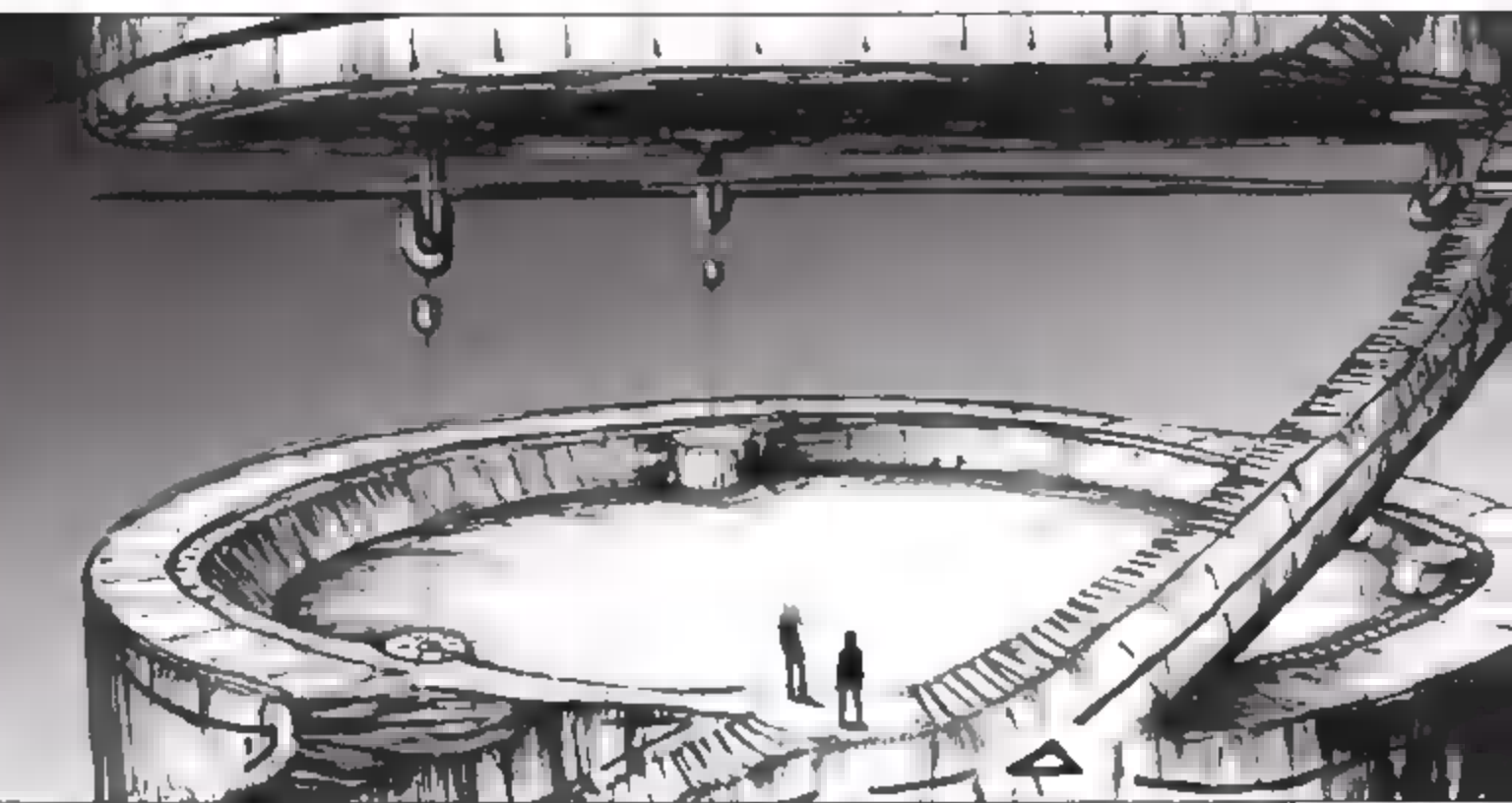


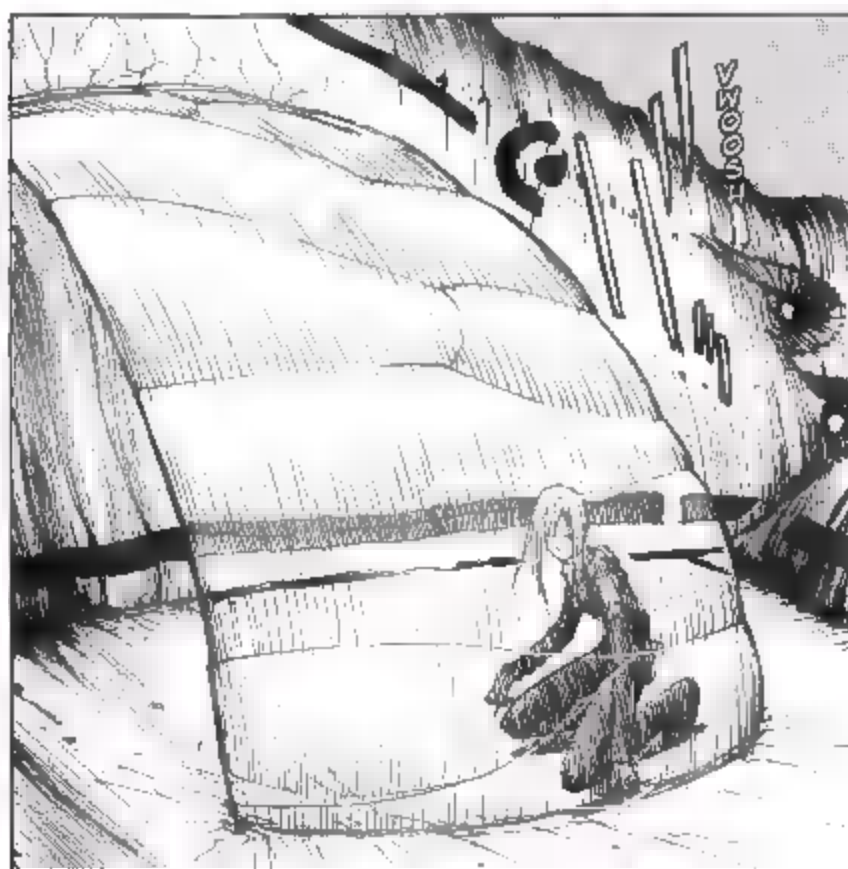
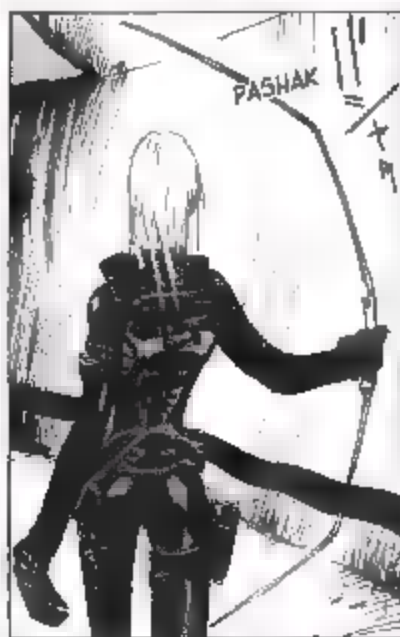


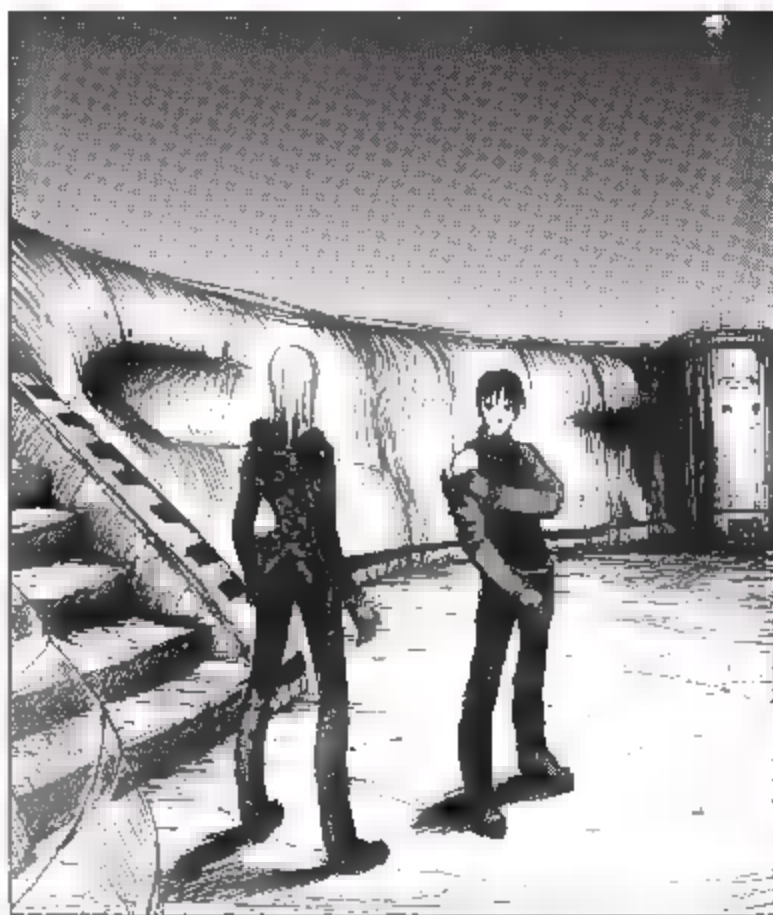


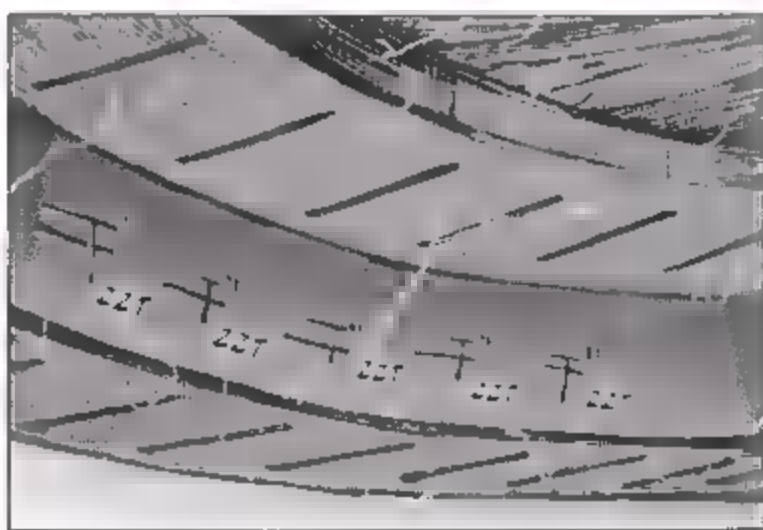
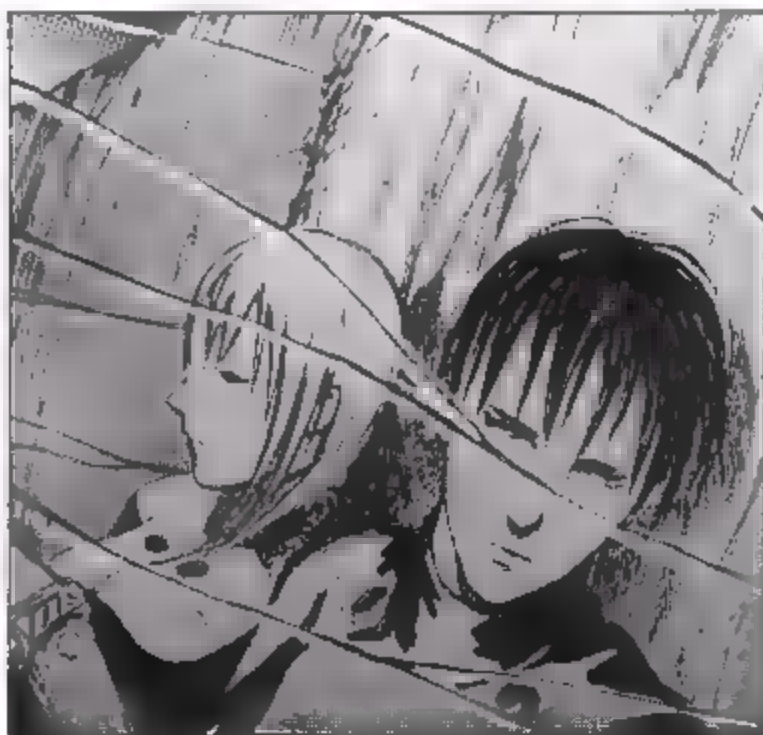
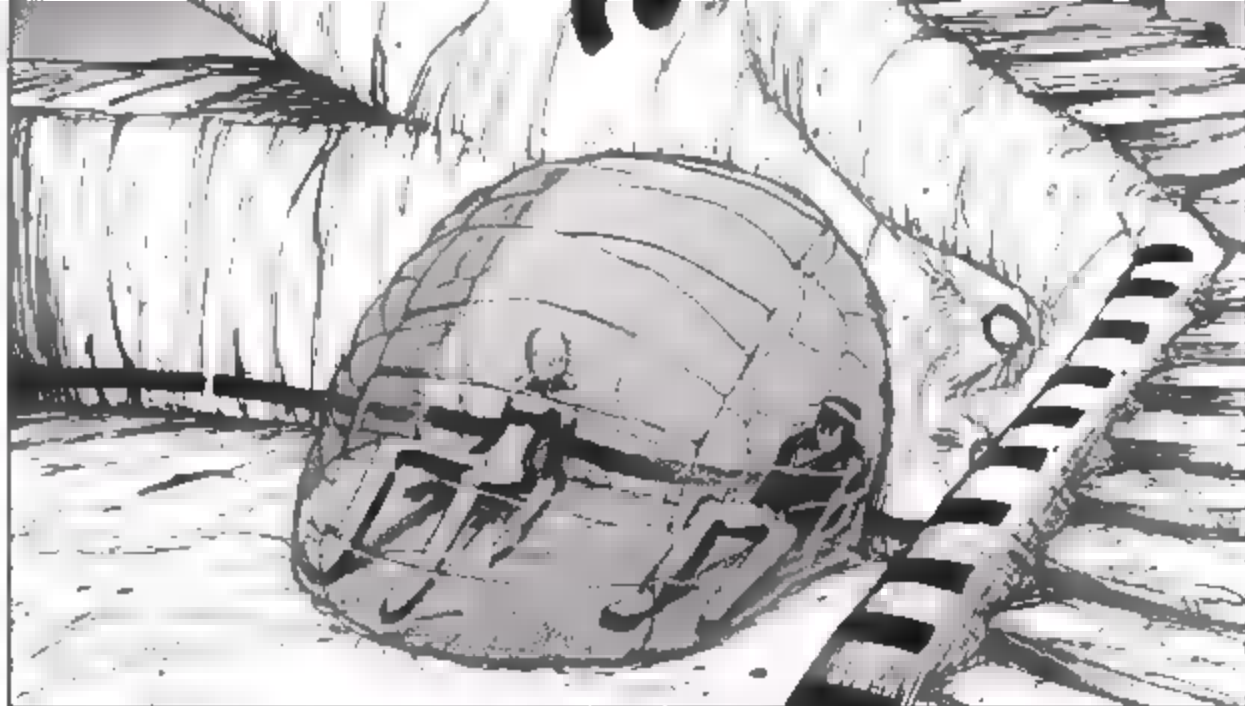


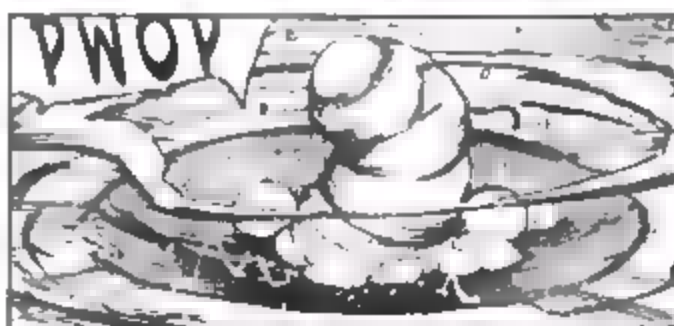
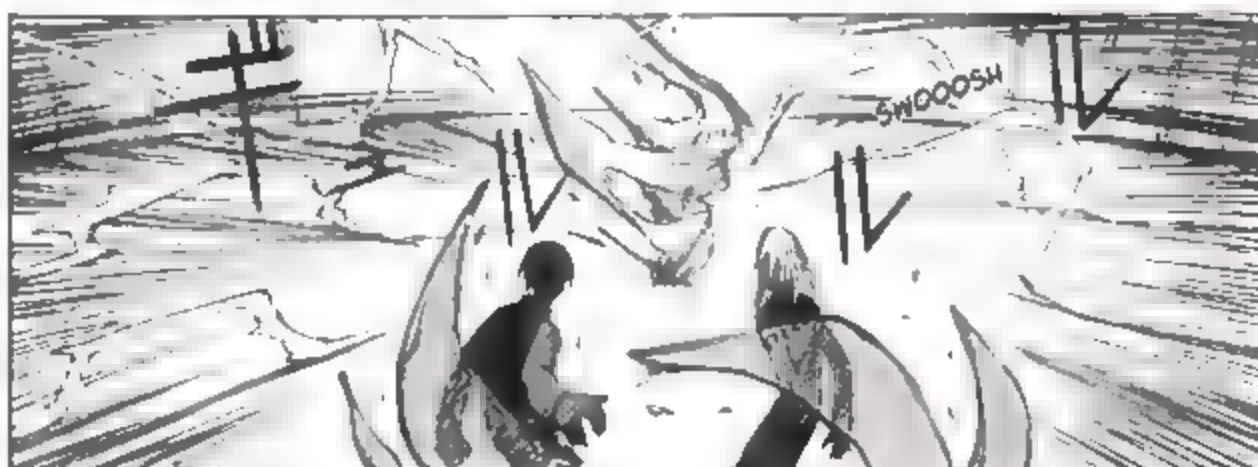


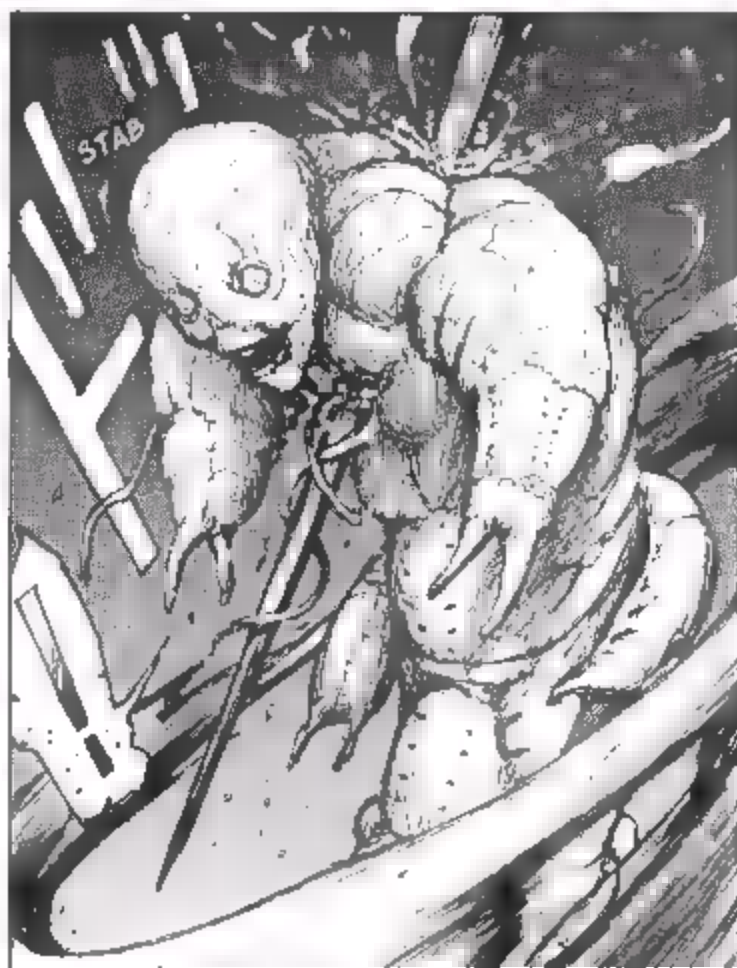
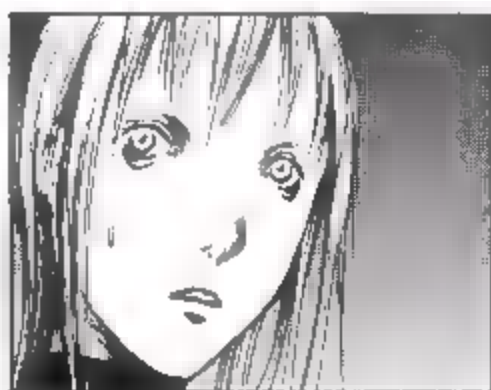
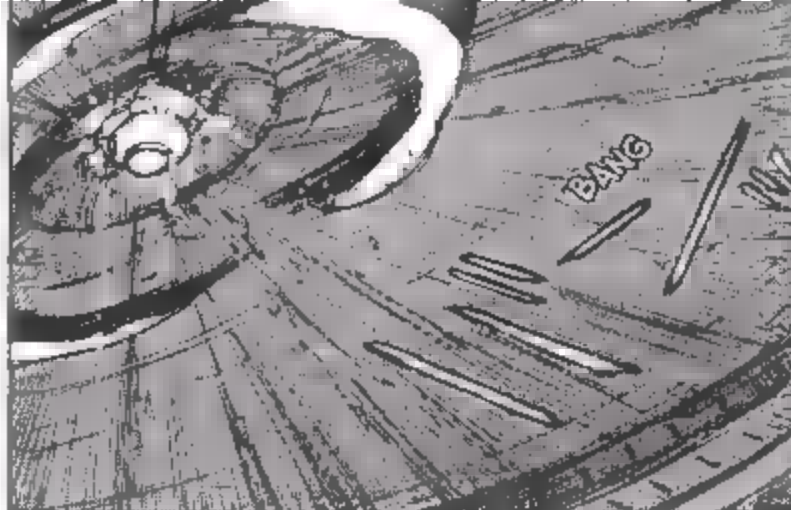








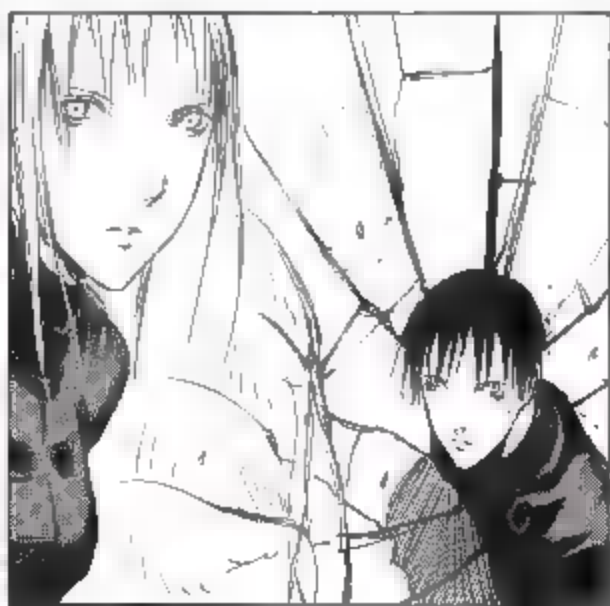
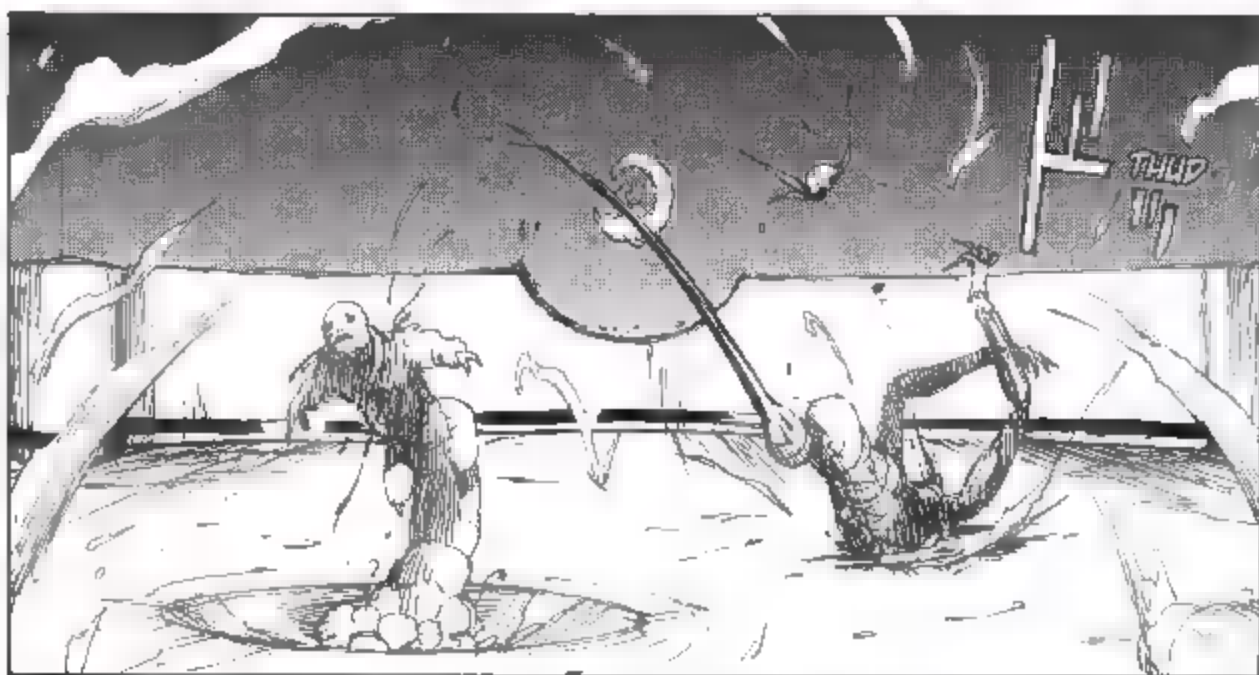
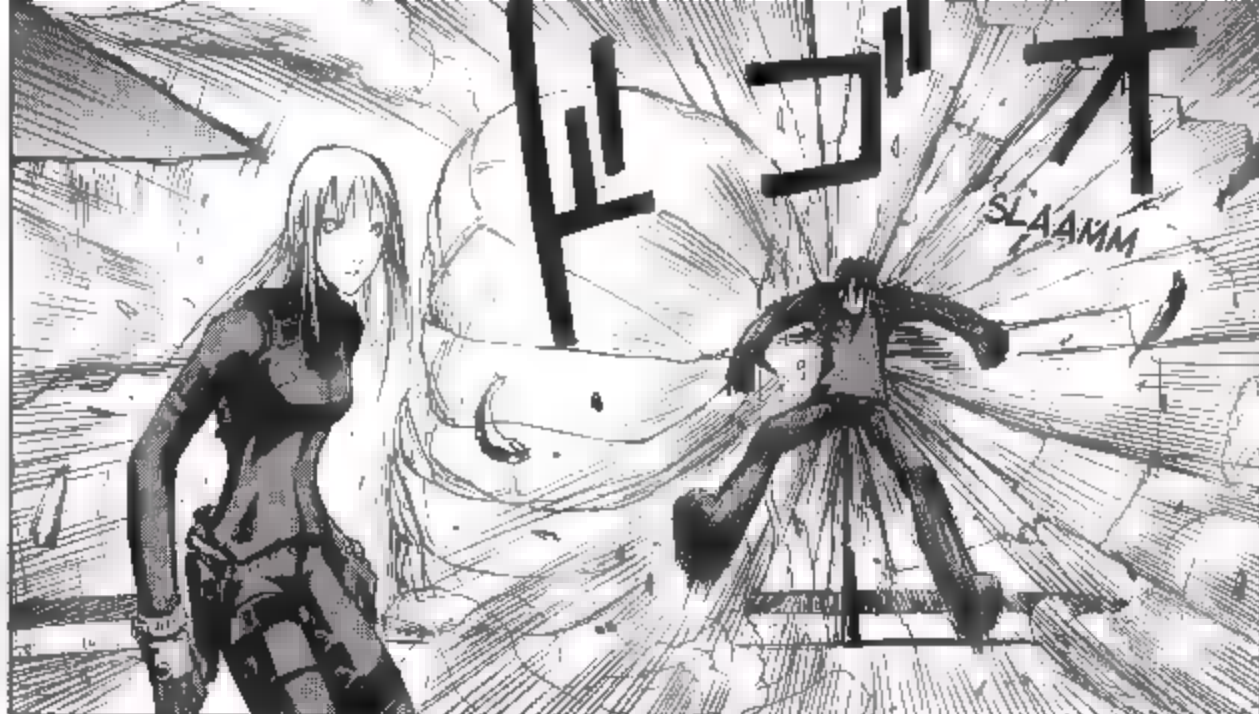


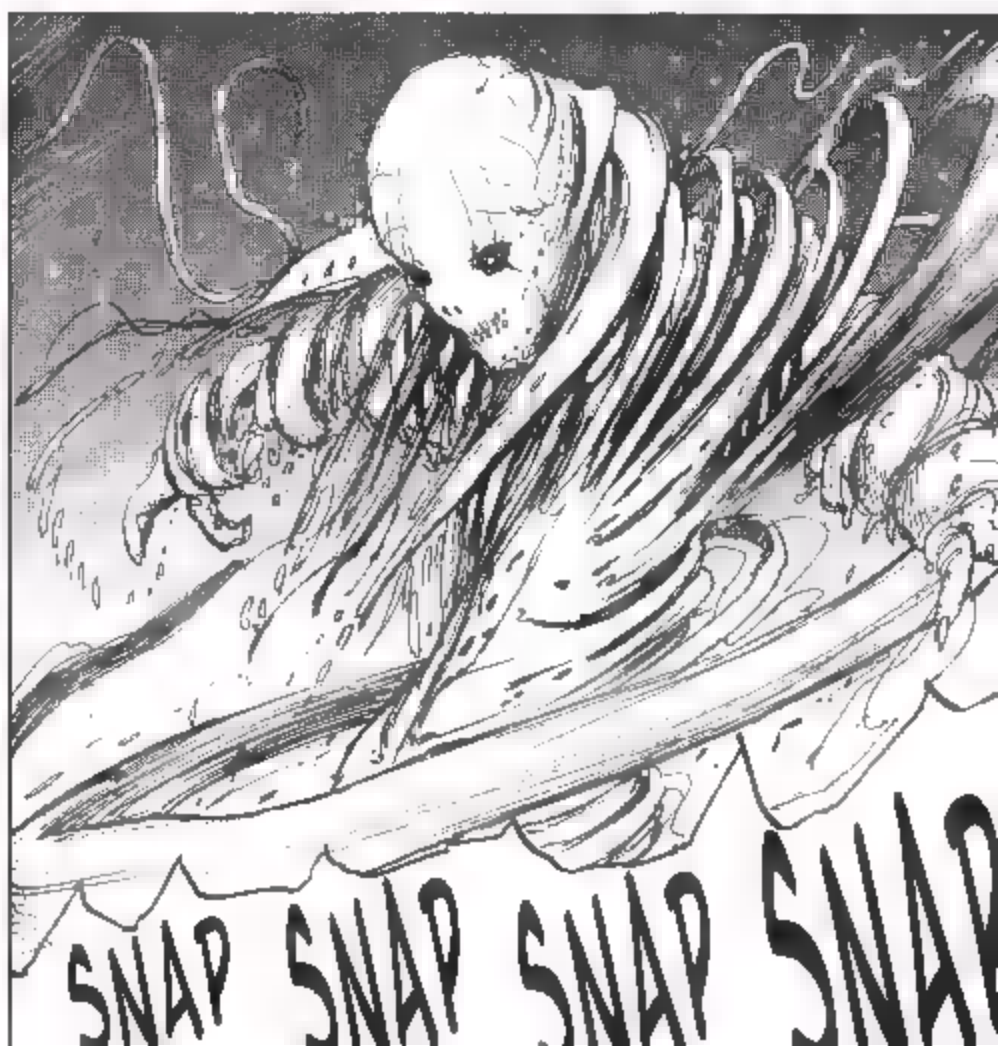
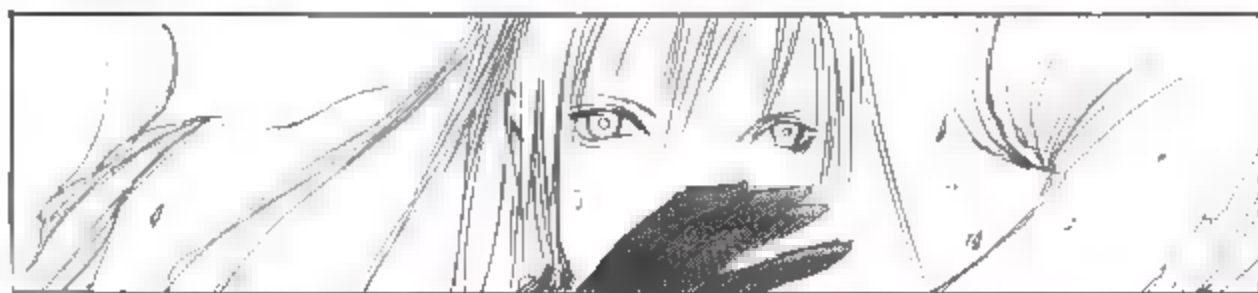


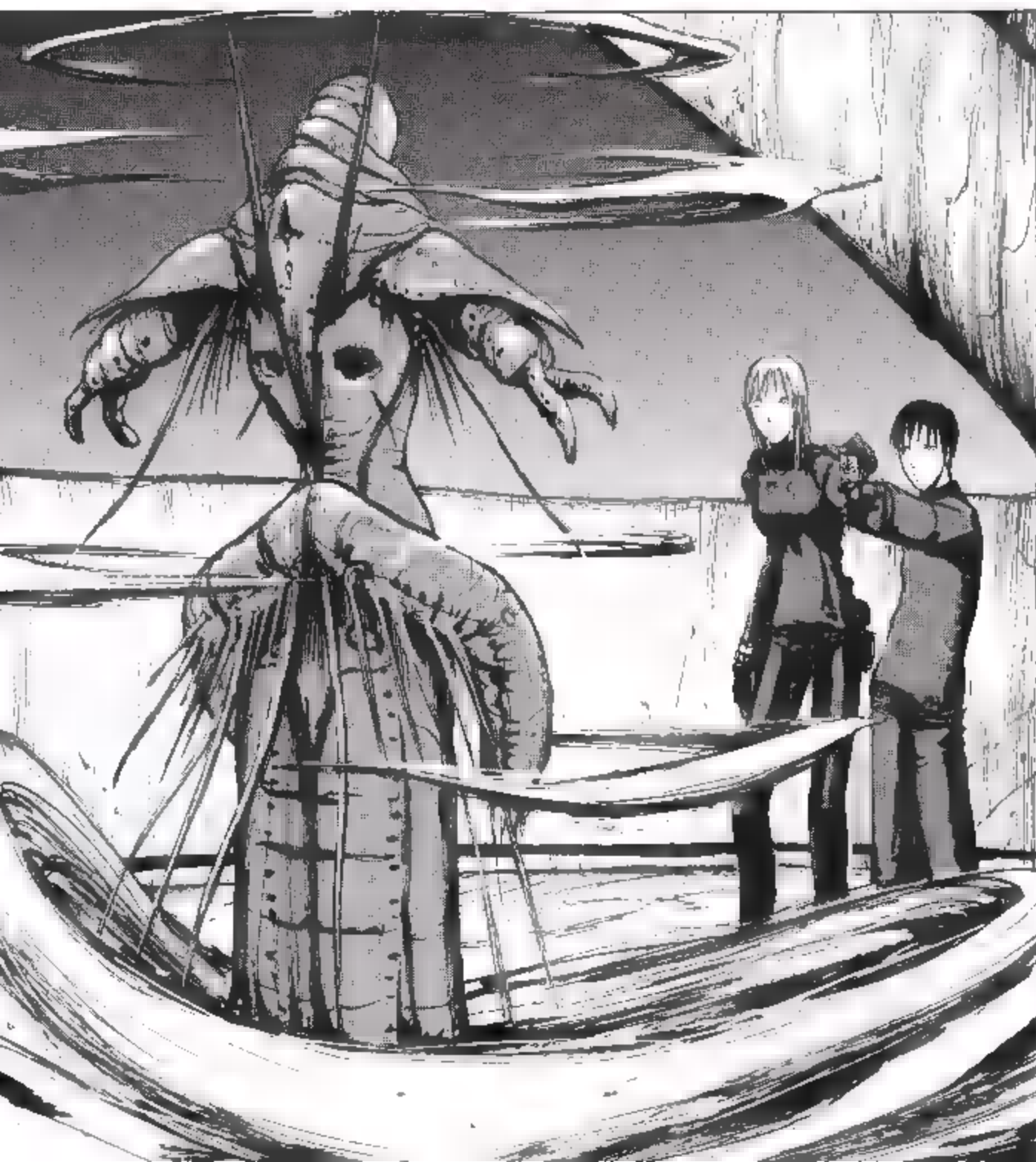
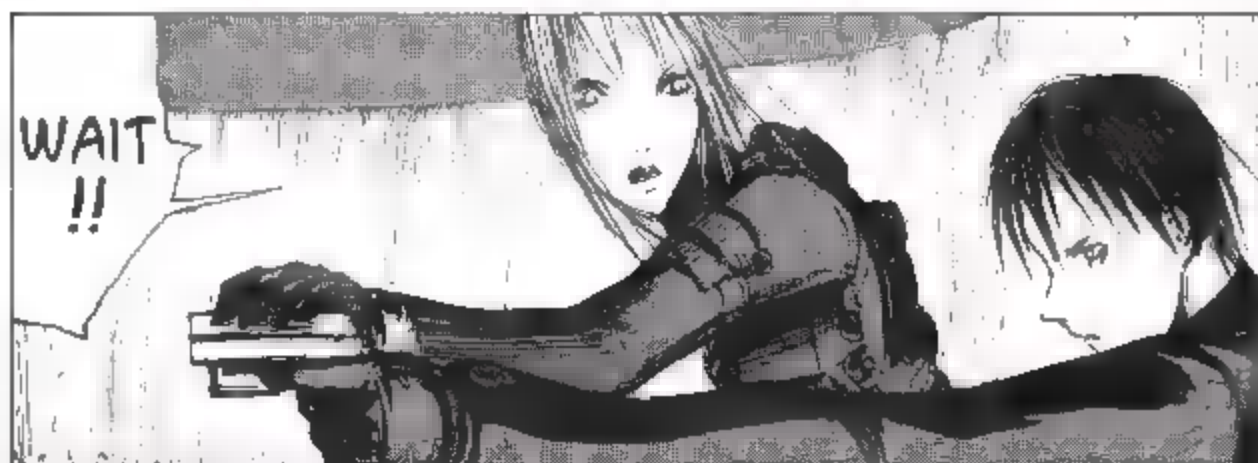


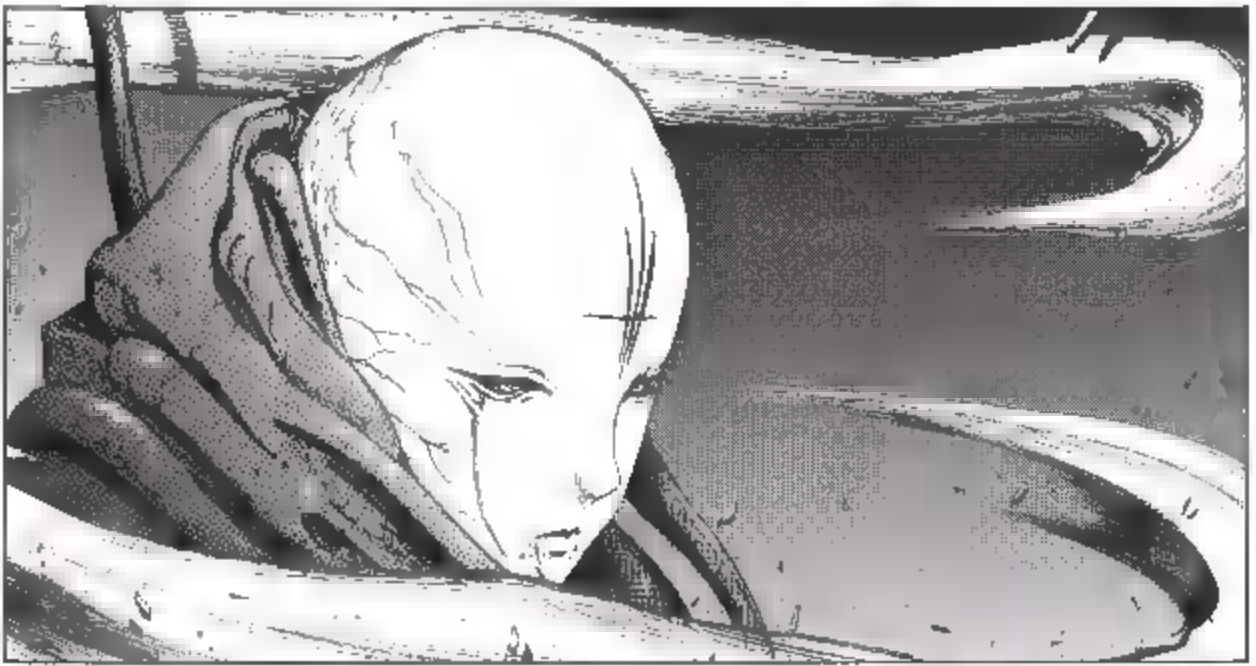


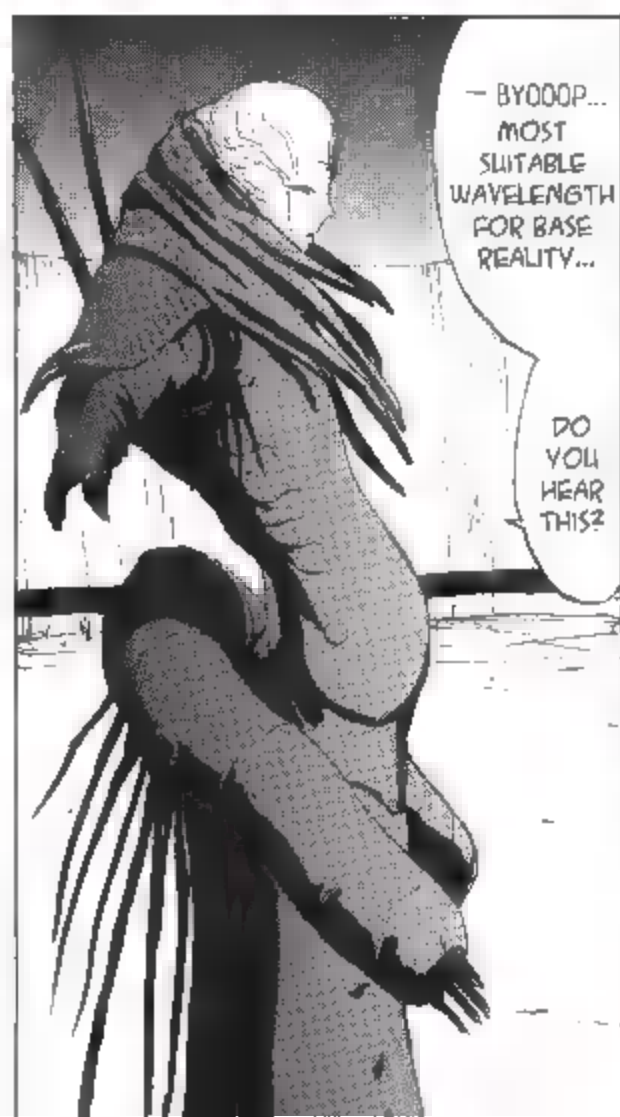
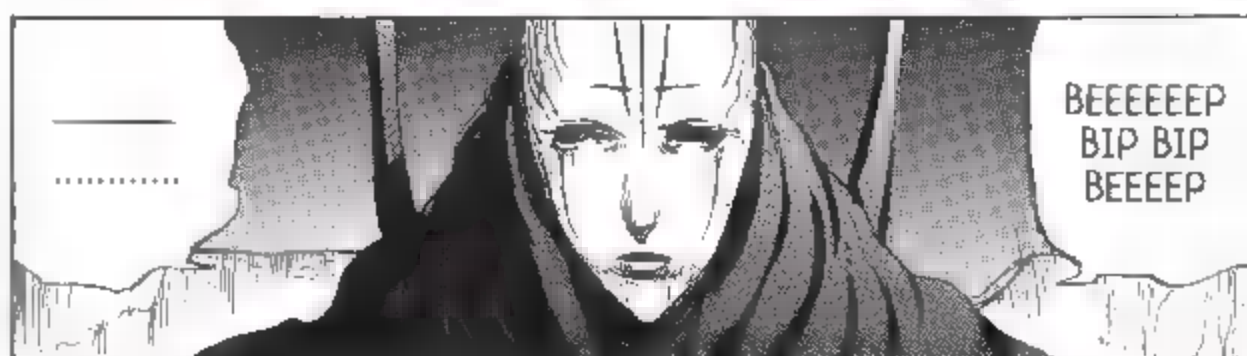


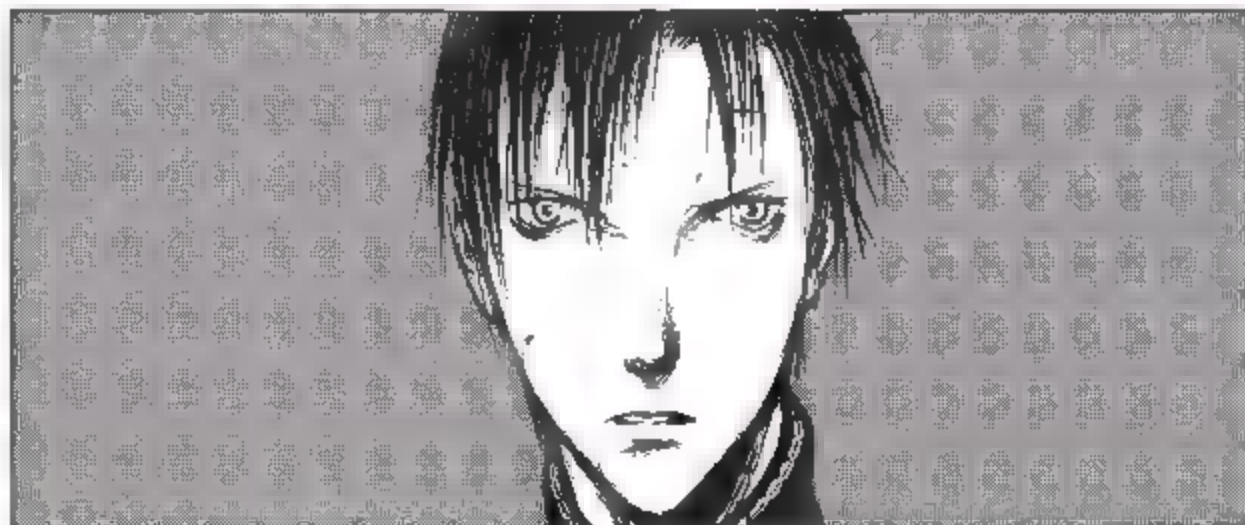
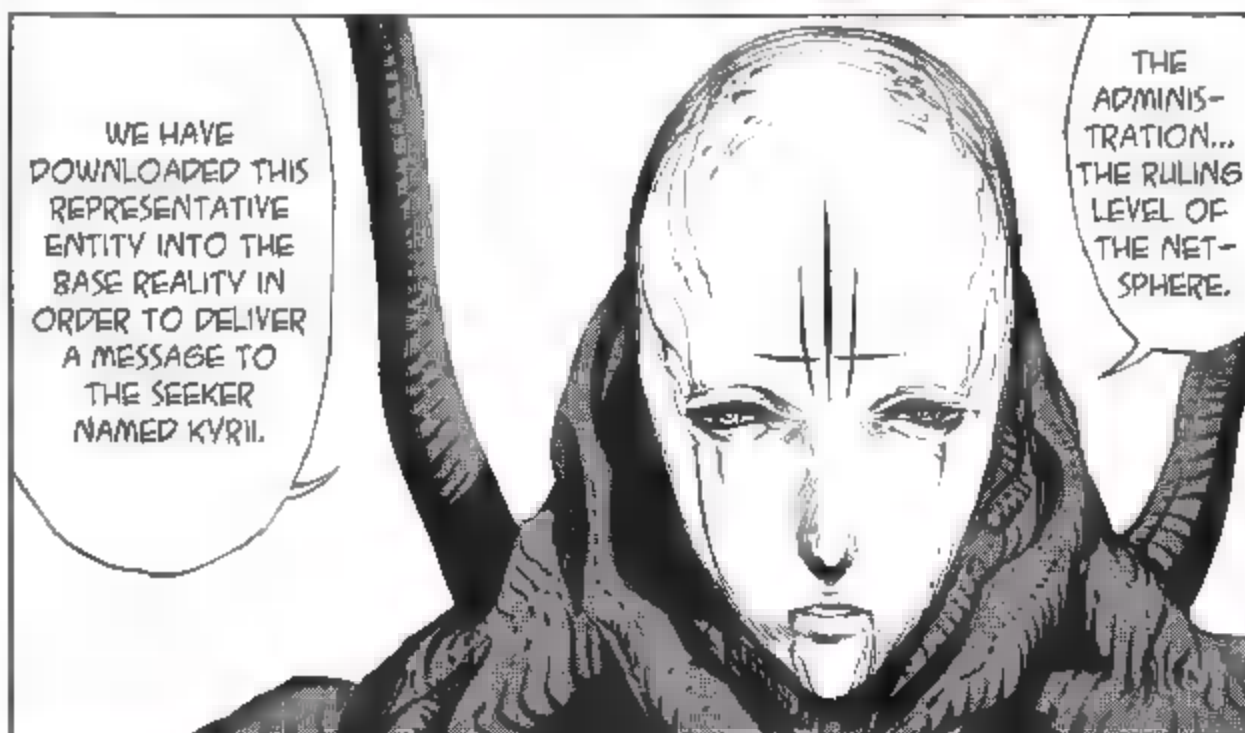
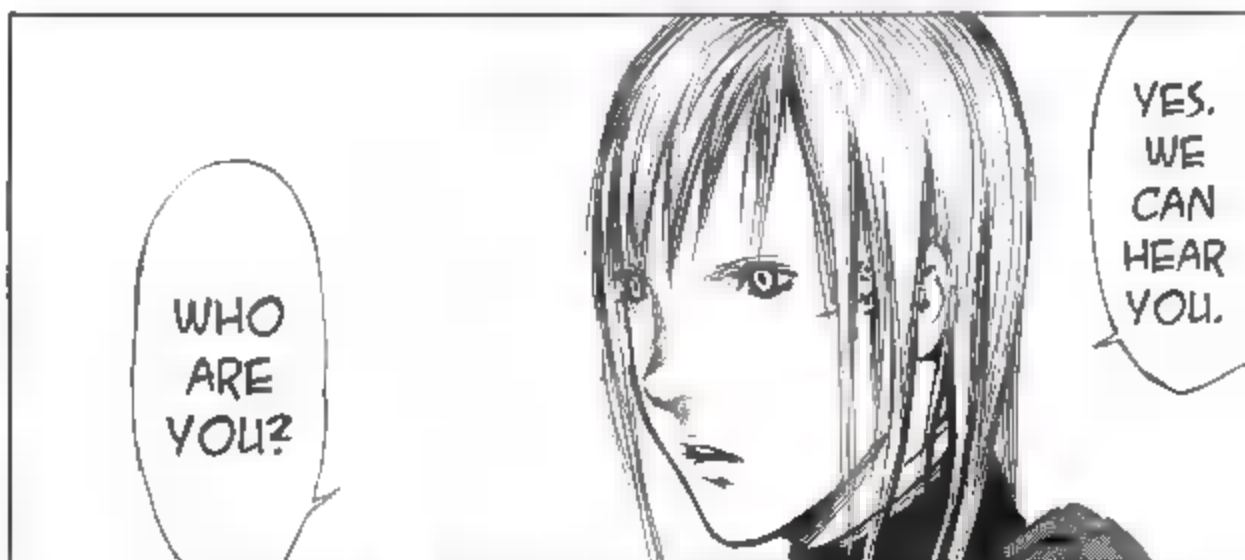


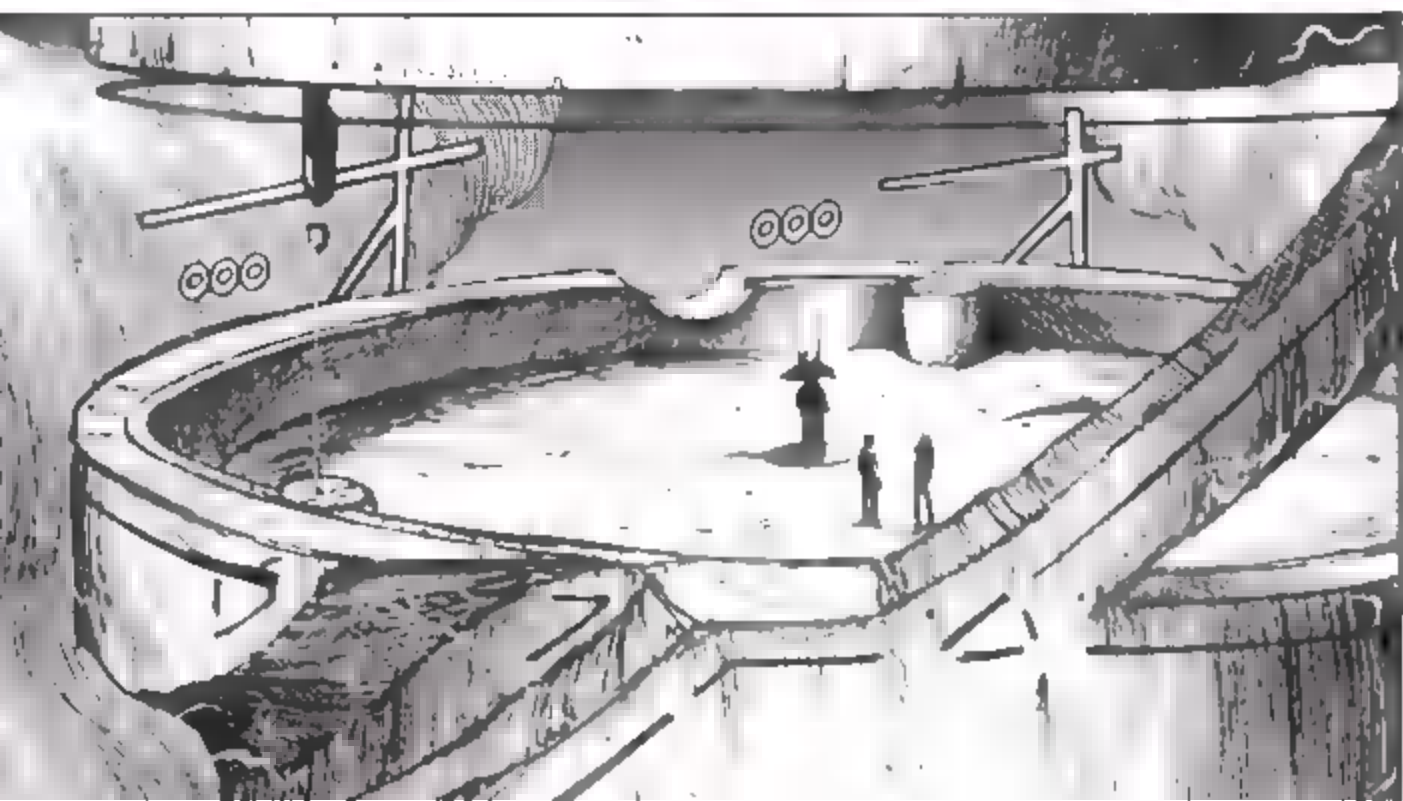
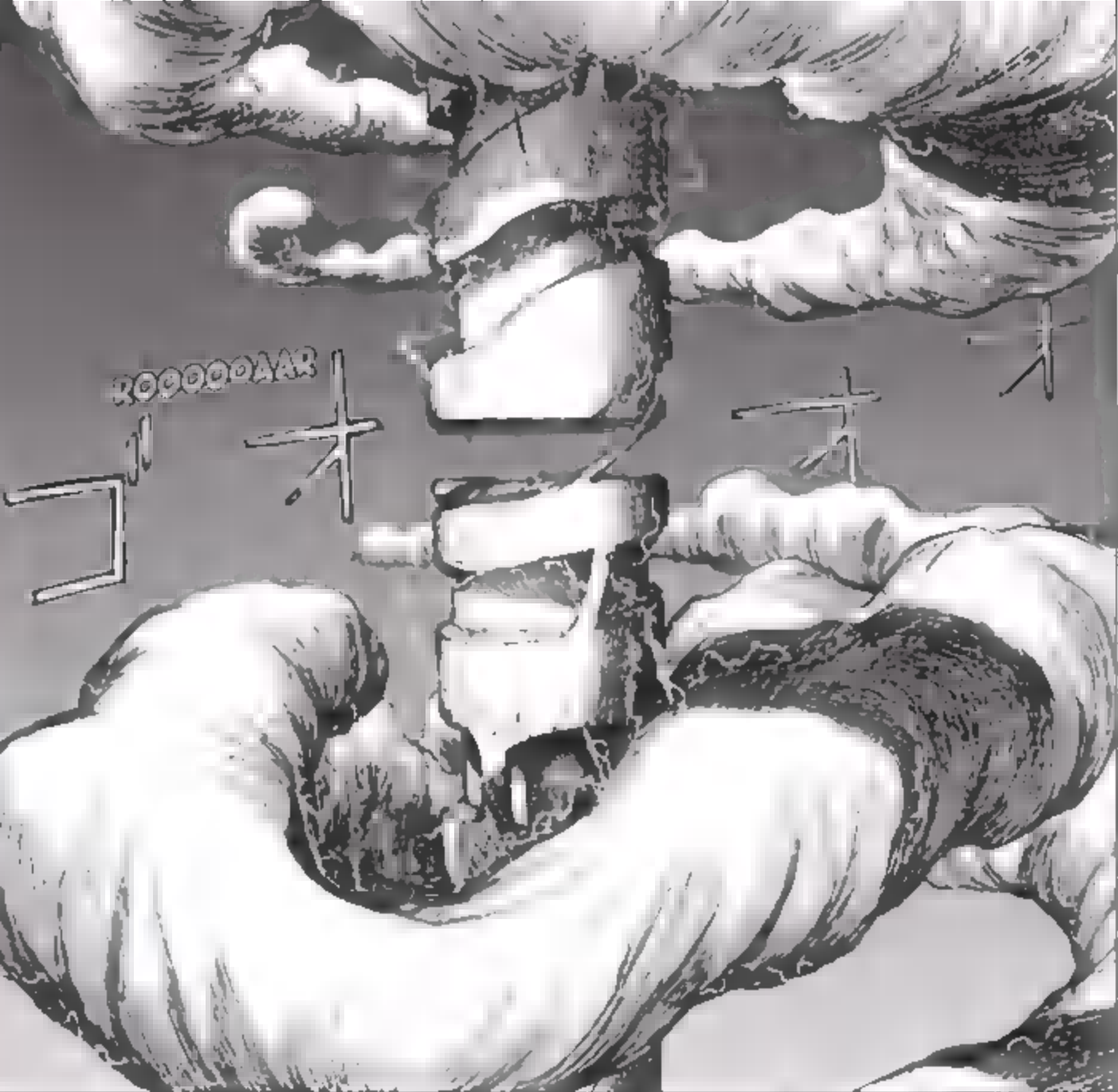


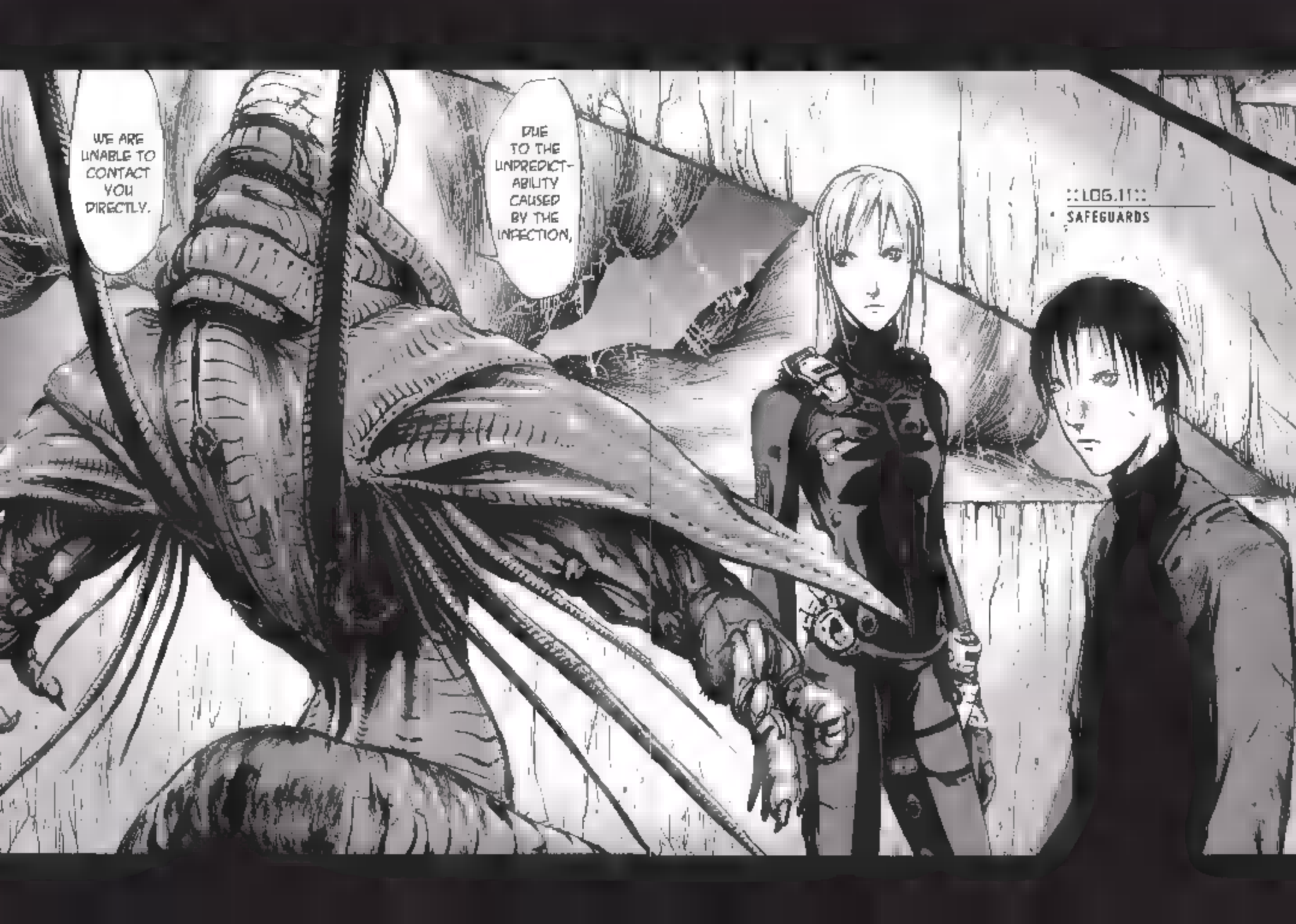










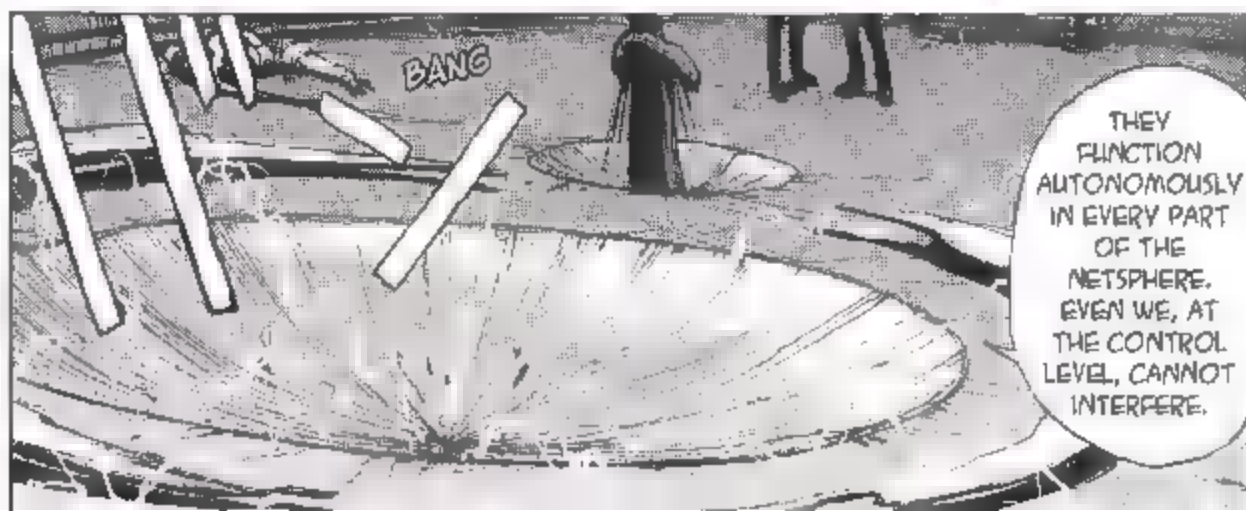
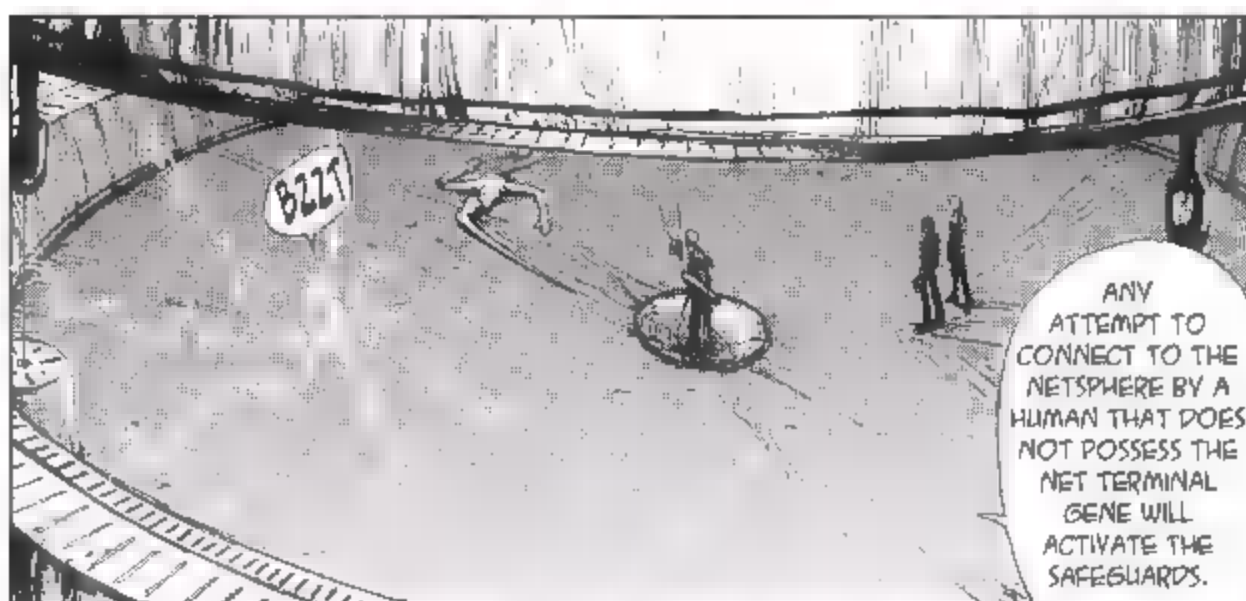


WE ARE
UNABLE TO
CONTACT
YOU
DIRECTLY.

DUE
TO THE
UNPREDICT-
ABILITY
CAUSED
BY THE
INFECTION,

LOG.11

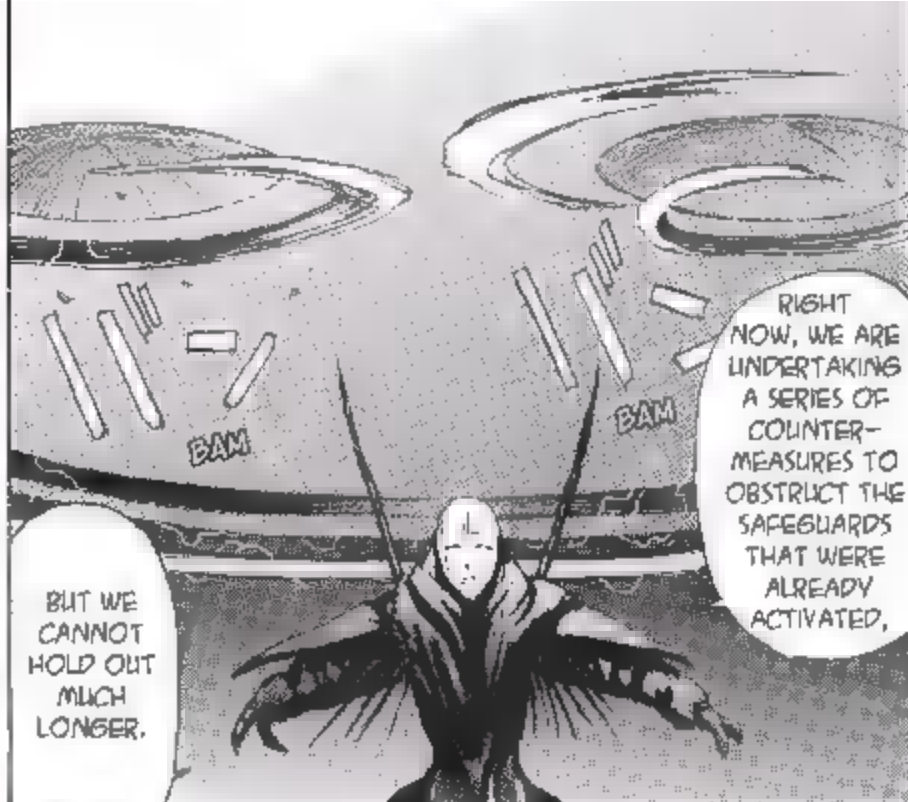
SAFEGUARDS



SO
WHAT IS
YOUR
GOAL?



BUT WE
CANNOT
HOLD OUT
MUCH
LONGER.



RIGHT
NOW, WE ARE
UNDERTAKING
A SERIES OF
COUNTER-
MEASURES TO
OBSTRUCT THE
SAFEGUARDS
THAT WERE
ALREADY
ACTIVATED.

THIS
PHENOMENON
HAS GONE ON FOR
SO LONG THAT WE
ARE NO LONGER
CAPABLE OF
COMPLETELY
GRASPING ITS SCALE.



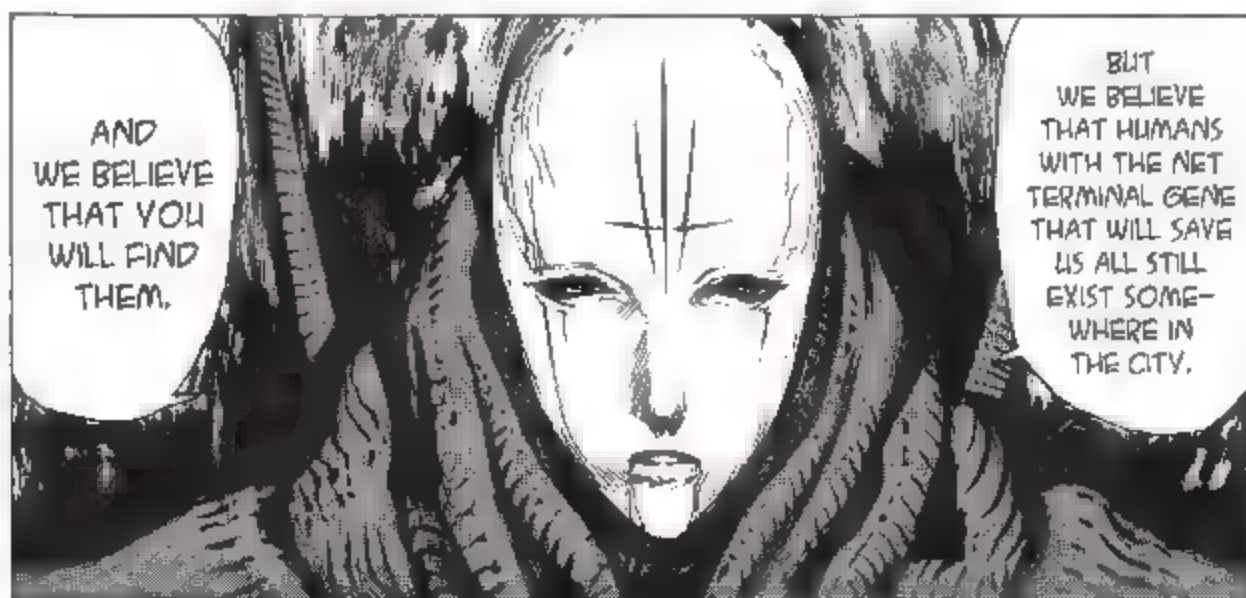
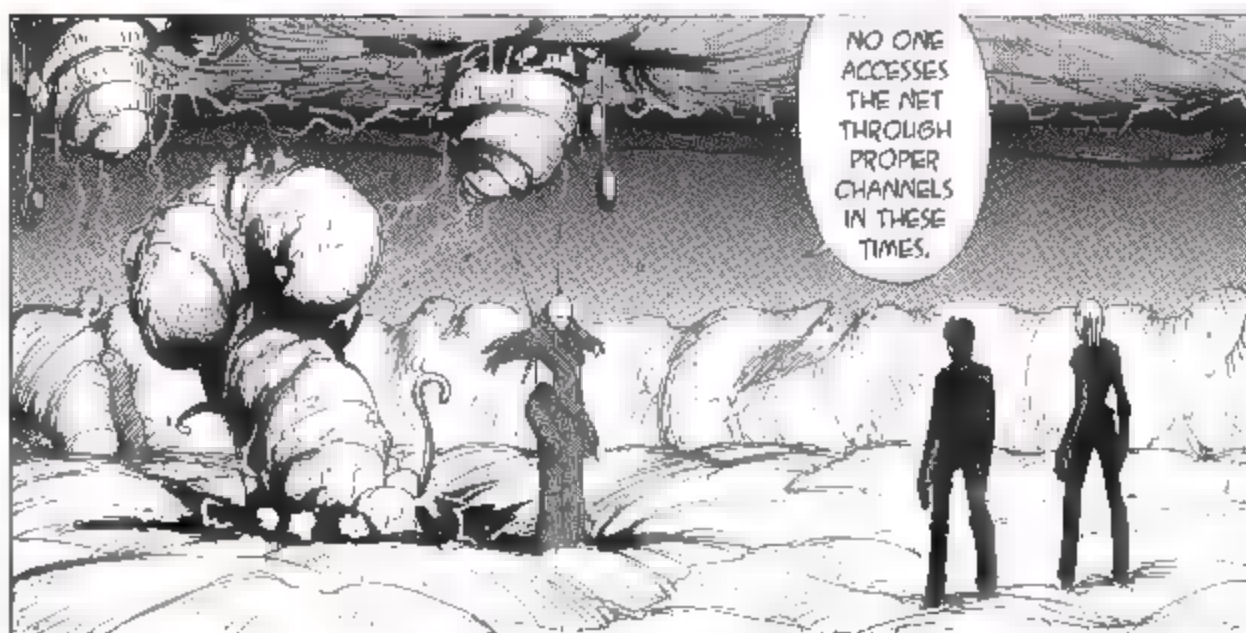
THE
CITY GROWS
AT RANDOM,
AND ONLY
KEEPS
GROWING.

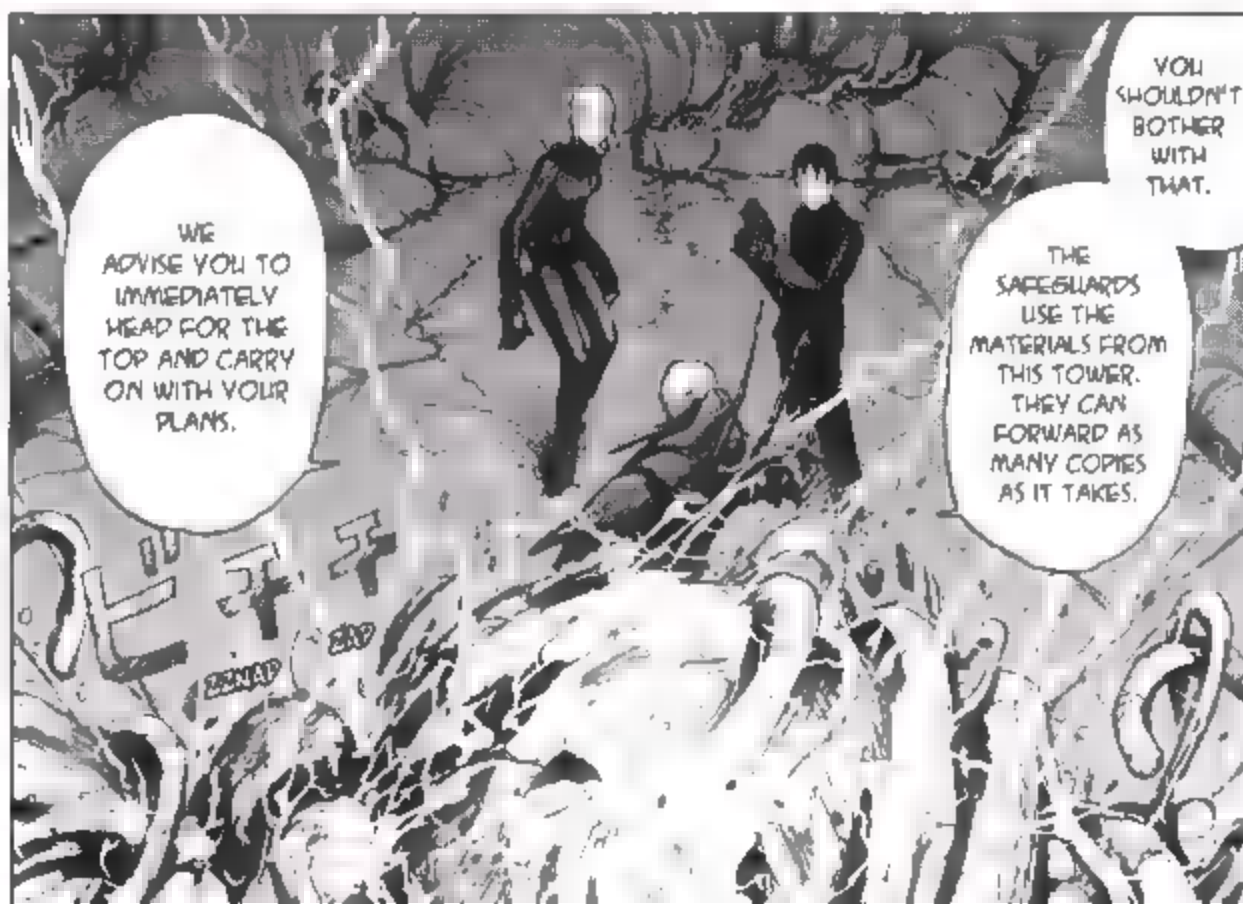
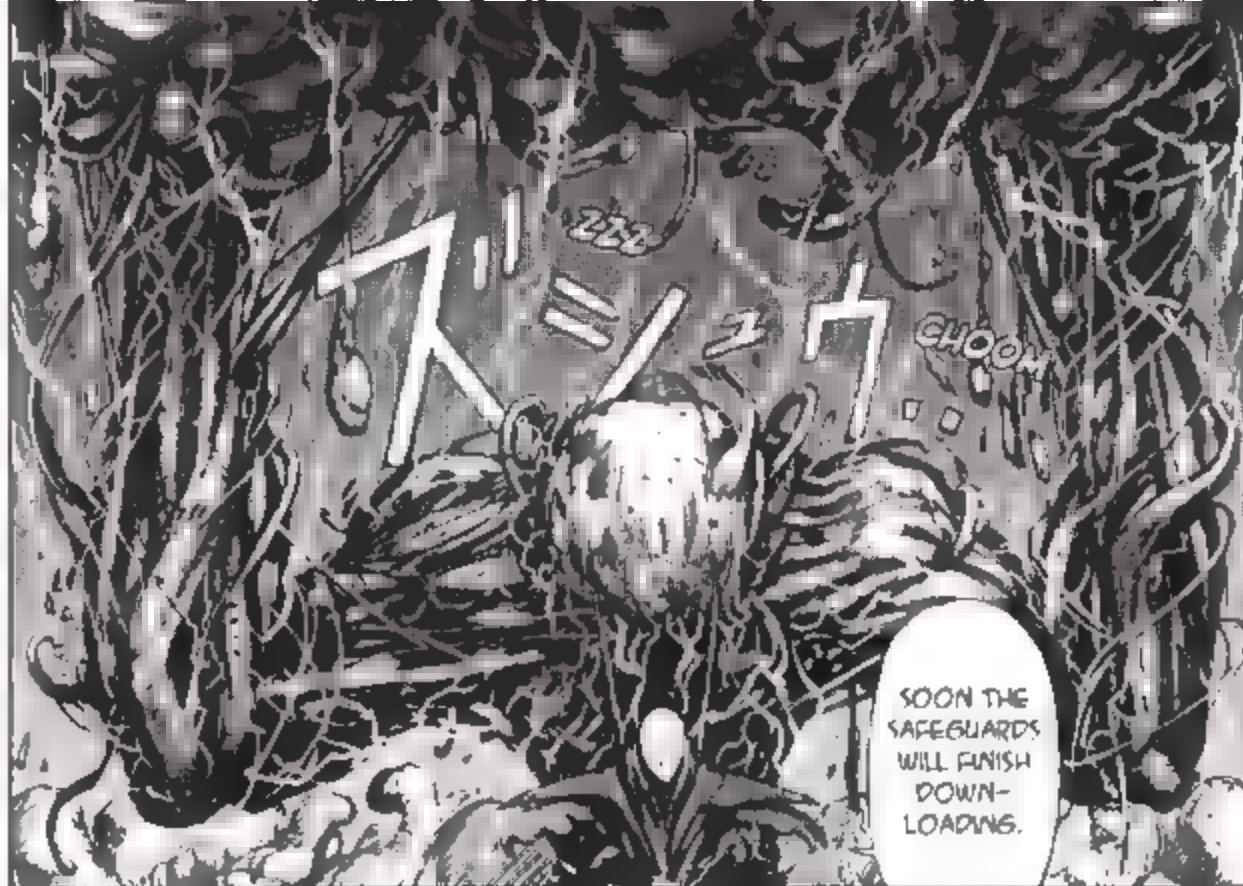
THE
CONNECTIONS
BETWEEN THE
STRATA ARE UNSTABLE,
WHICH HINDERS THE
CONSTRUCTION OF
THE NETSPHERE,
WHICH ACCELERATES
THE CHAOS.

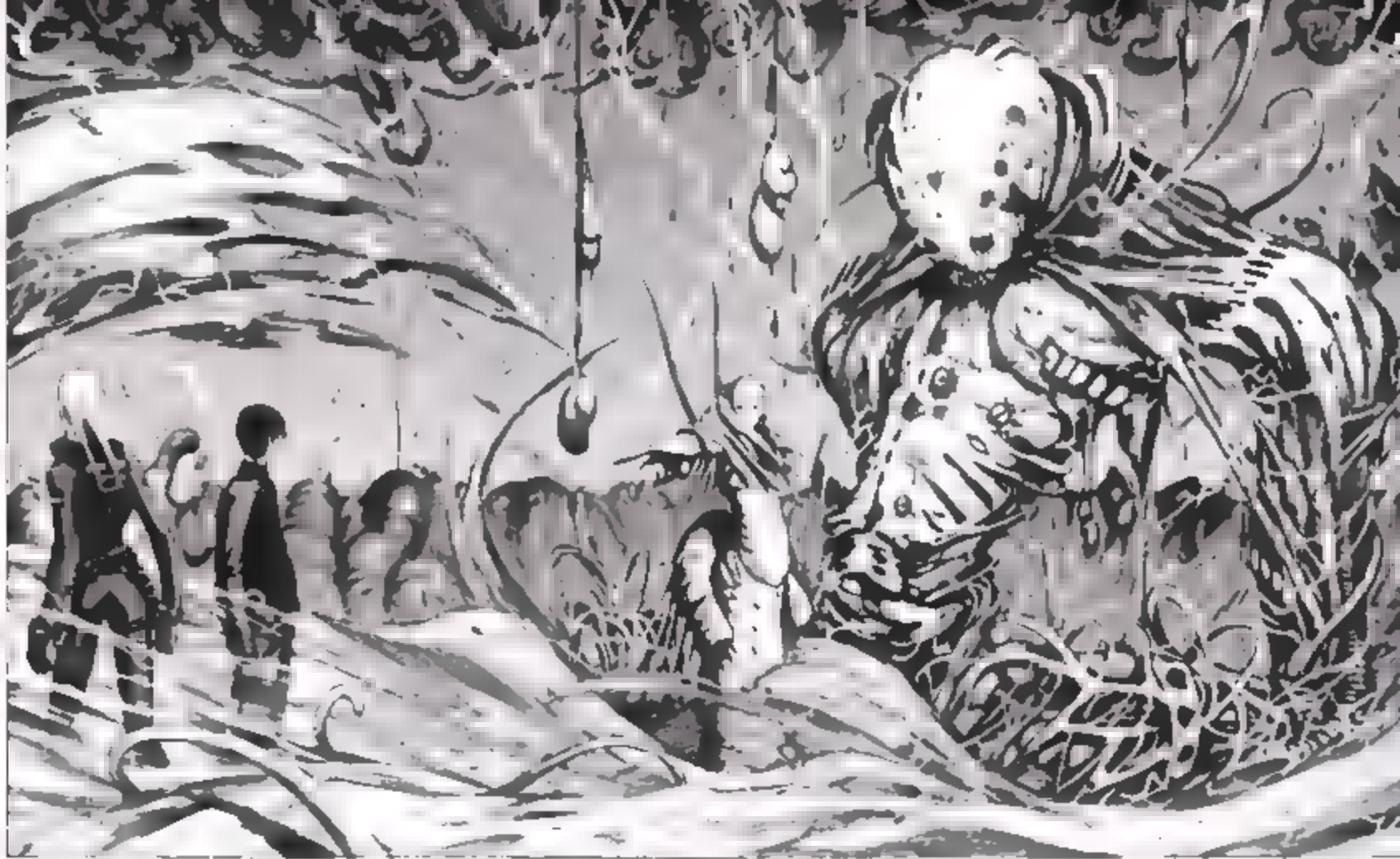


THE
HARDWARE
FOR THE
NETSPHERE
IS BUILT INTO
THE MAIN
STRUCTURE
OF THE
CITY.

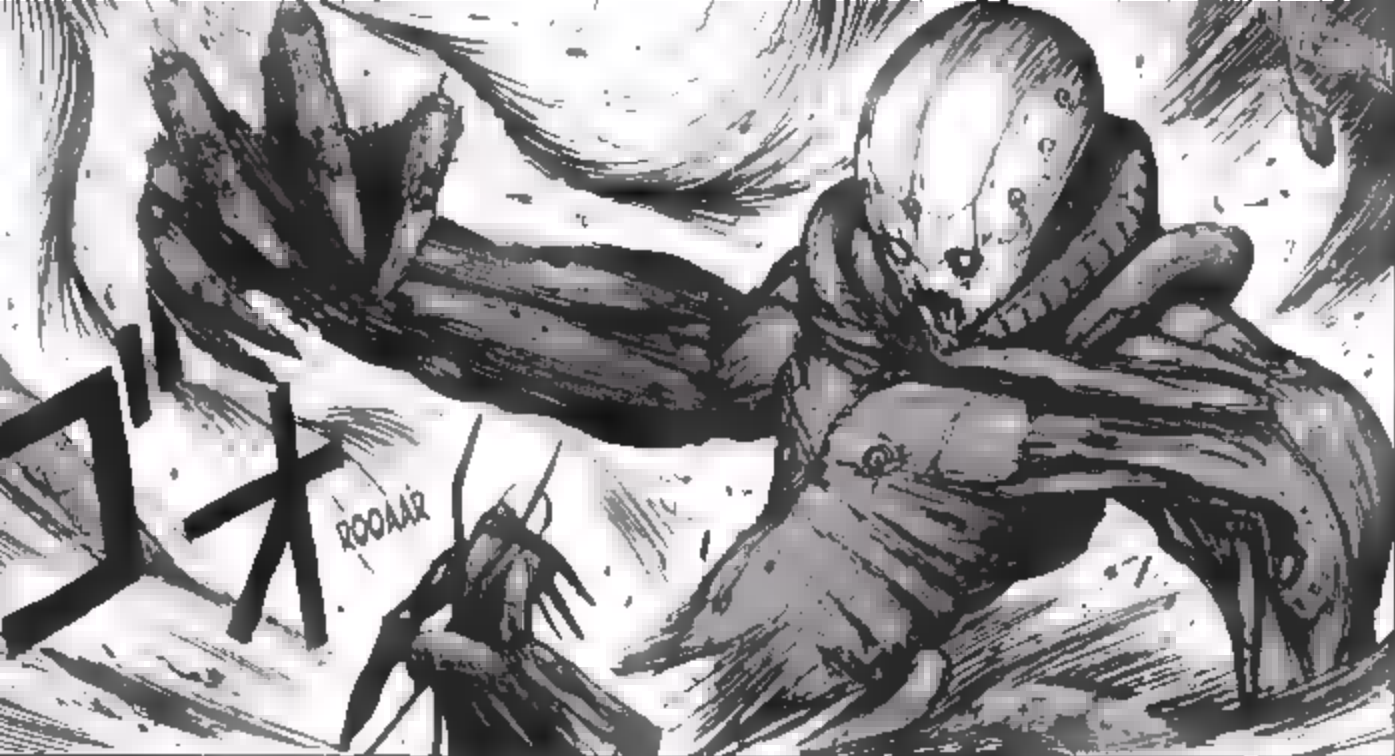


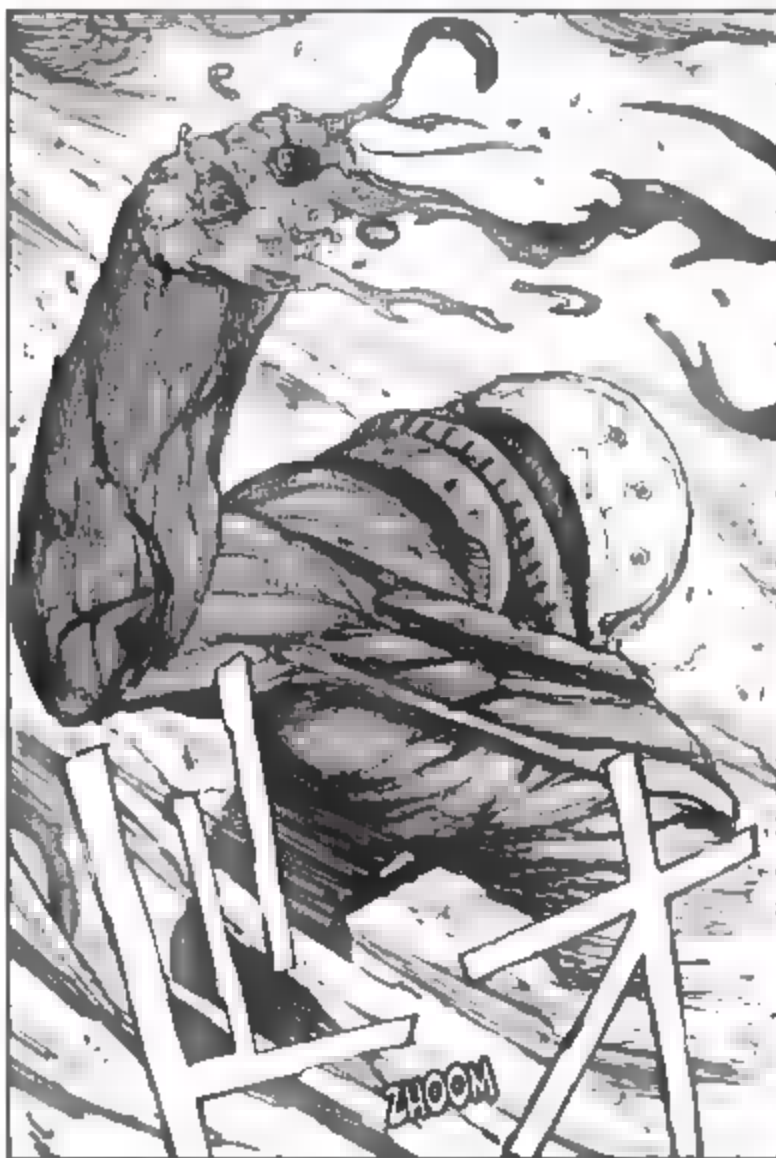


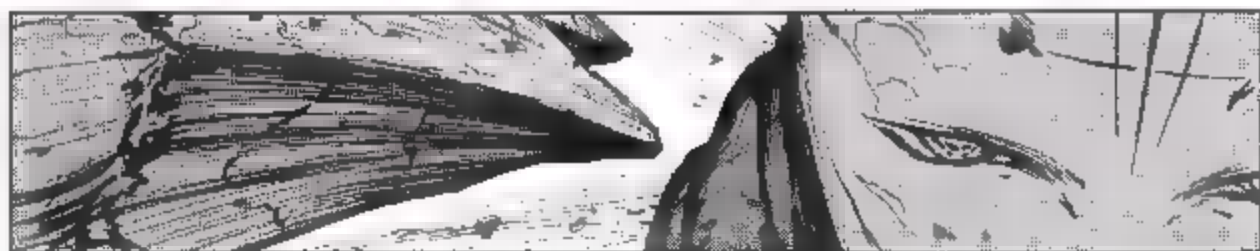
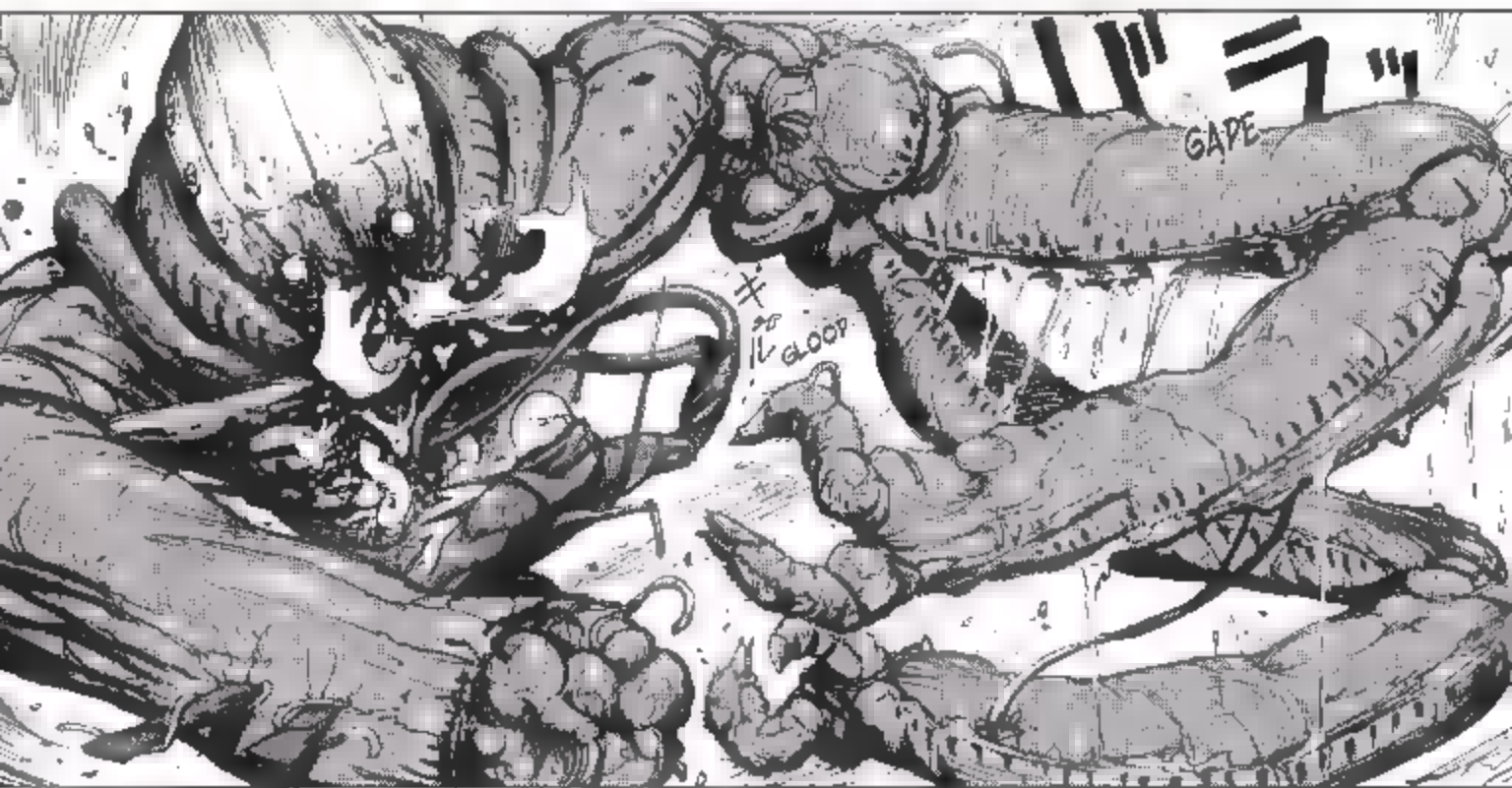




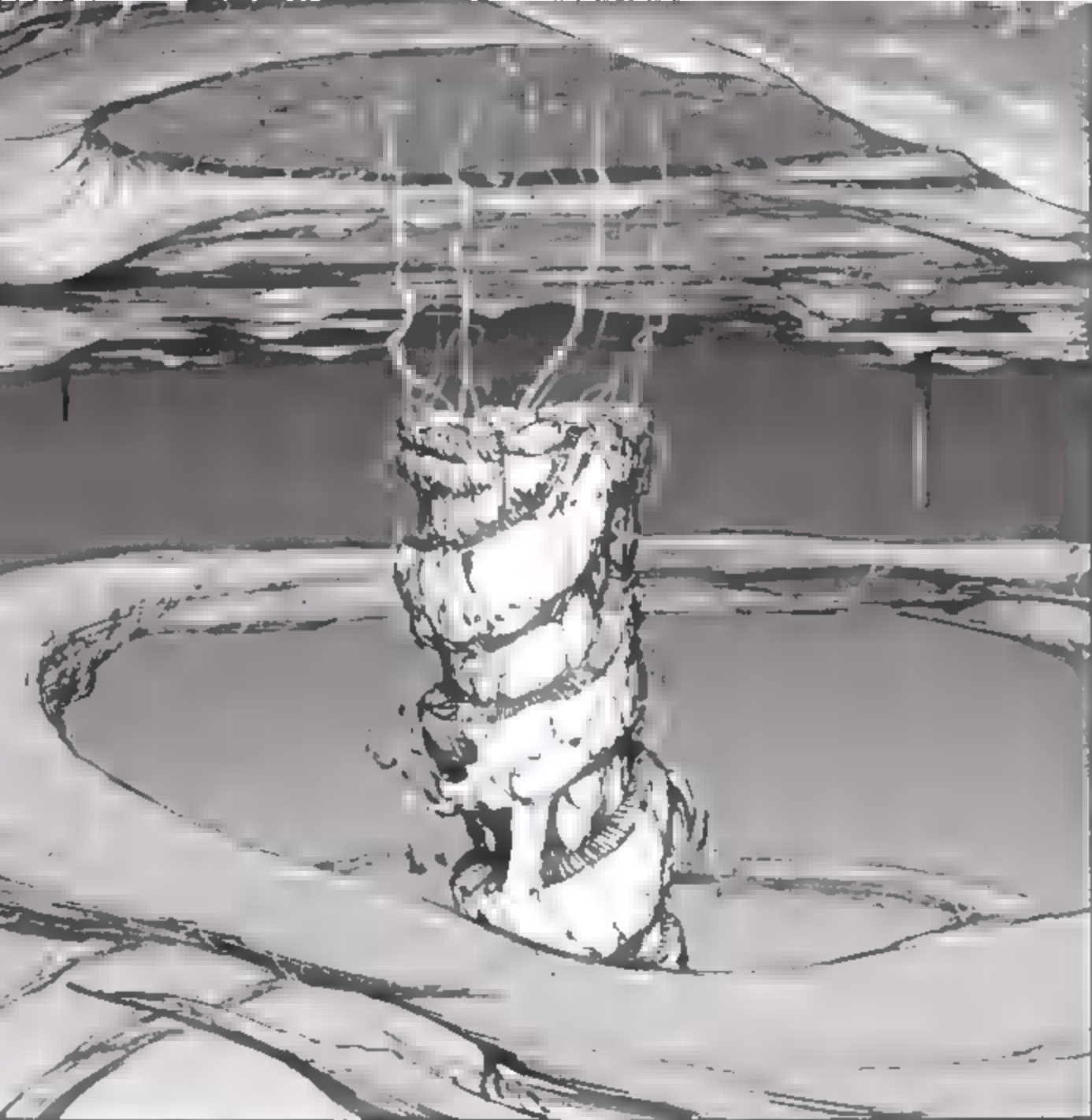


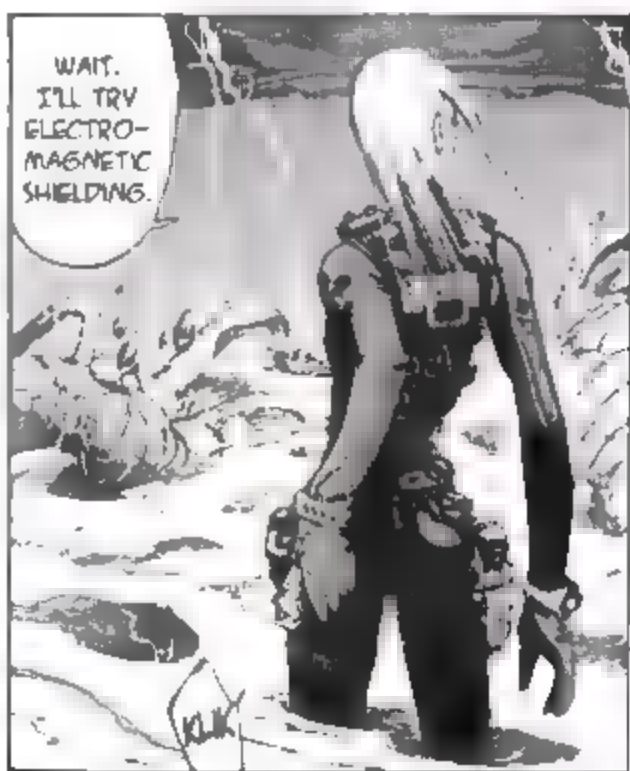


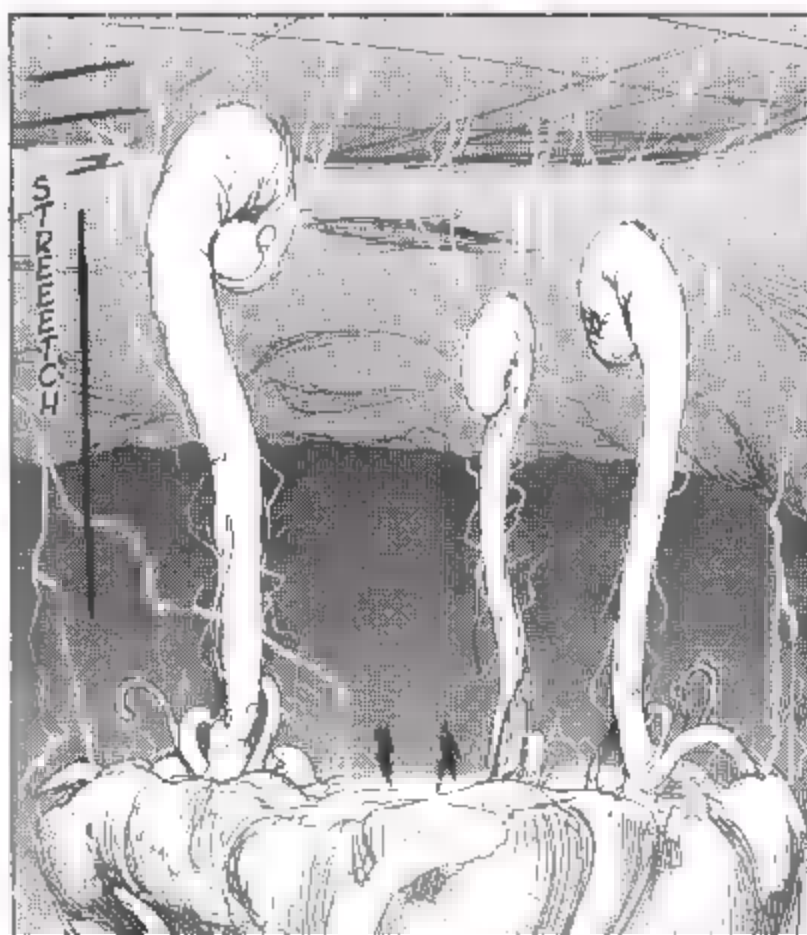
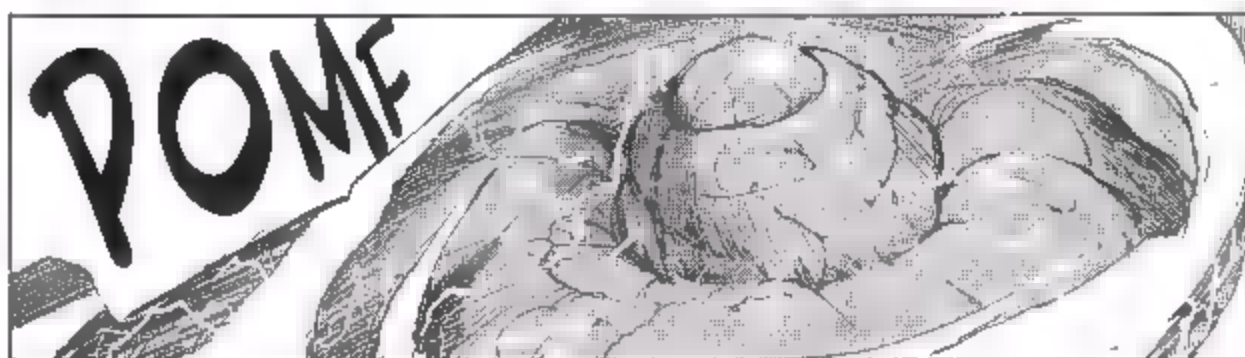




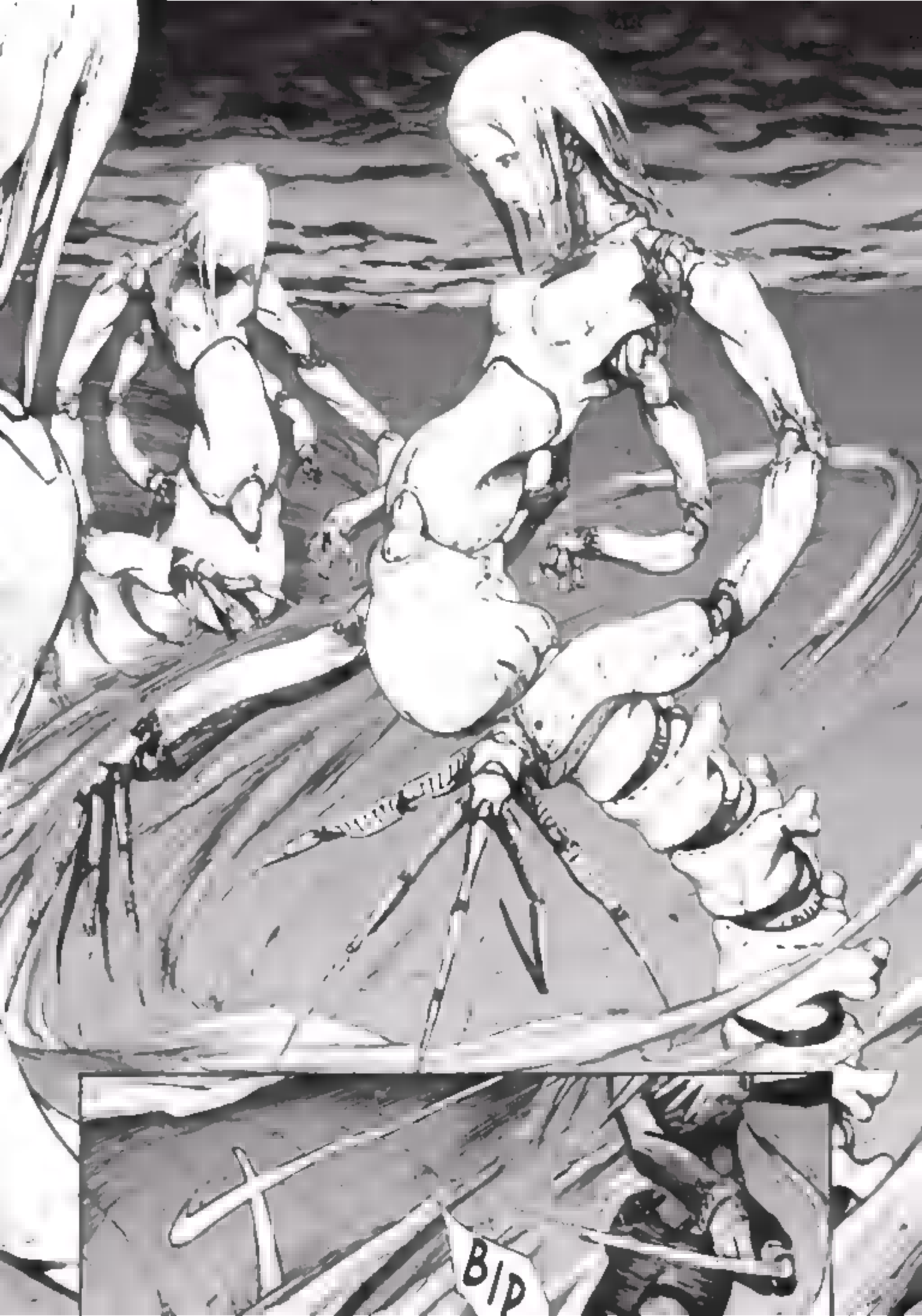


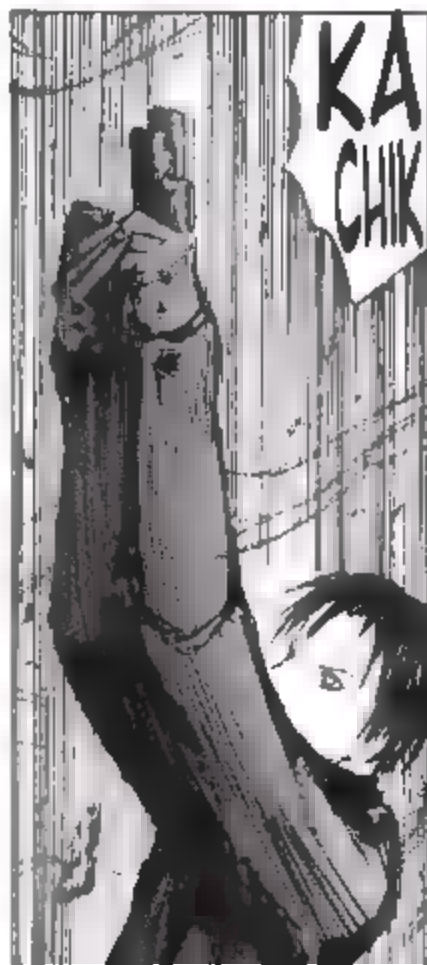
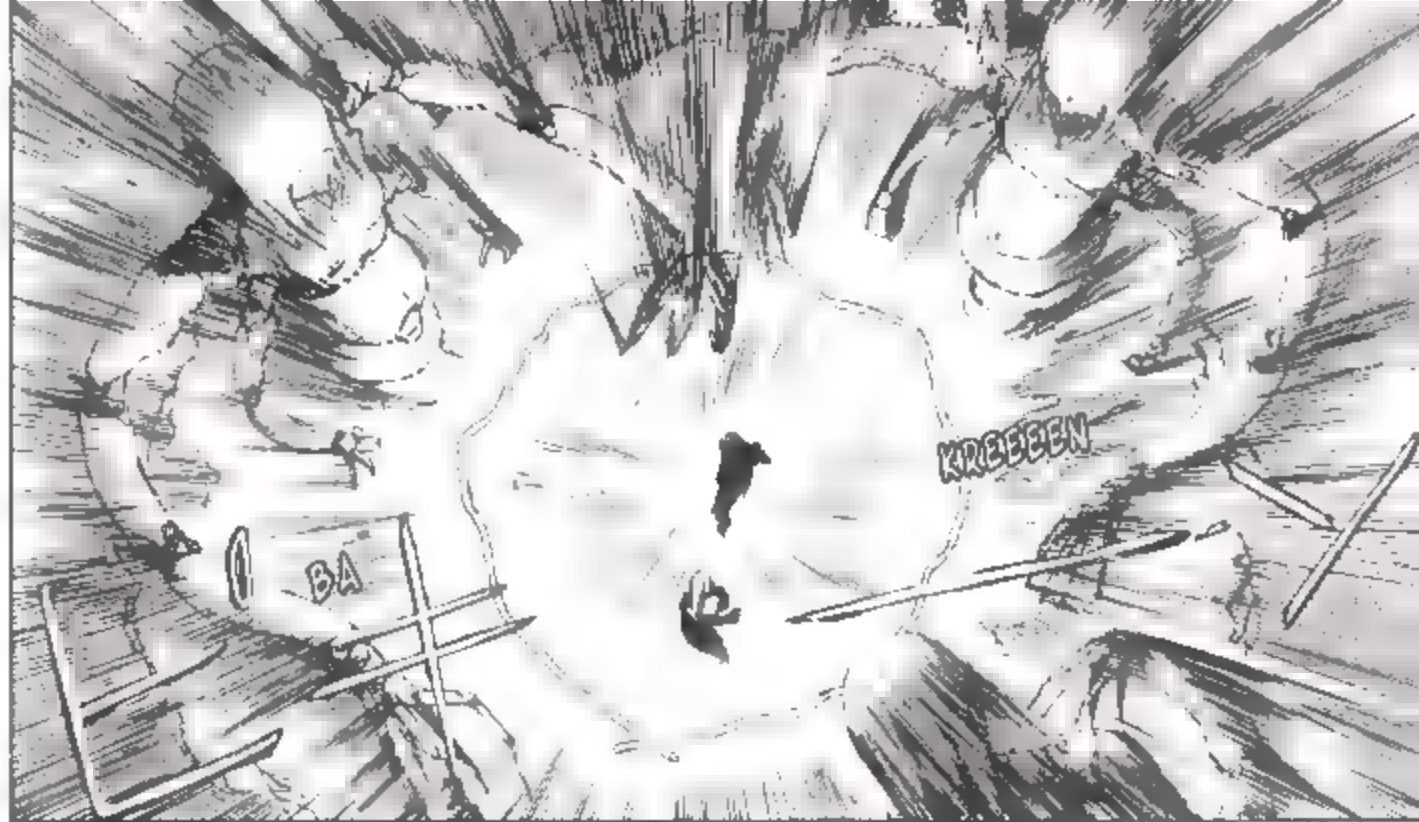


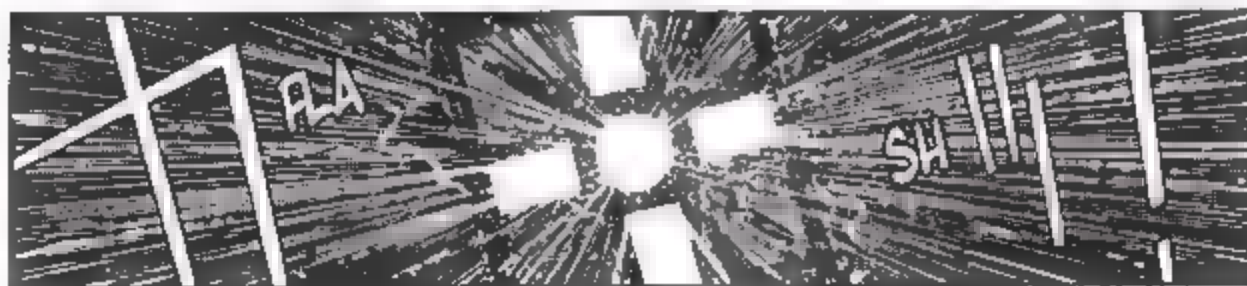
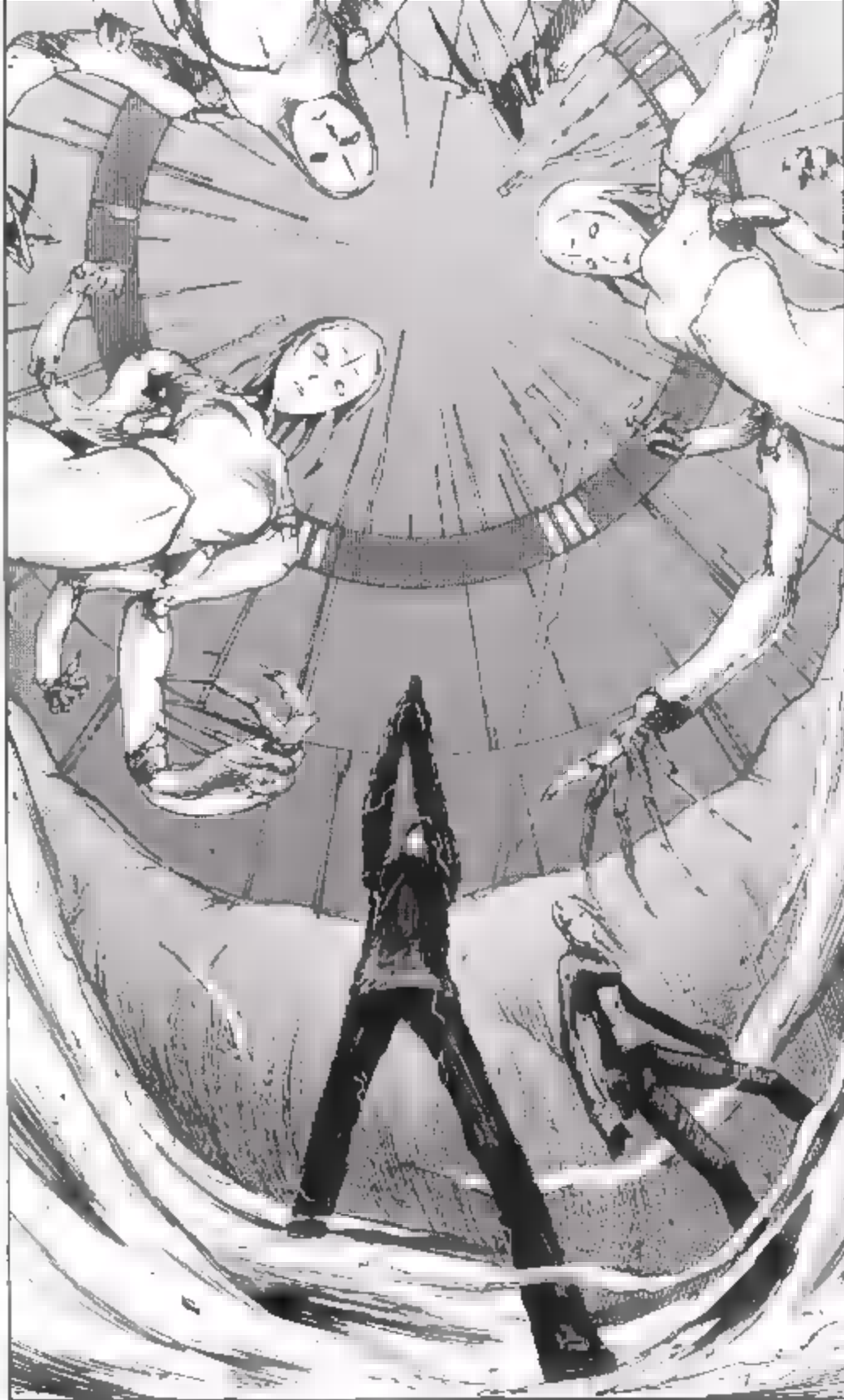


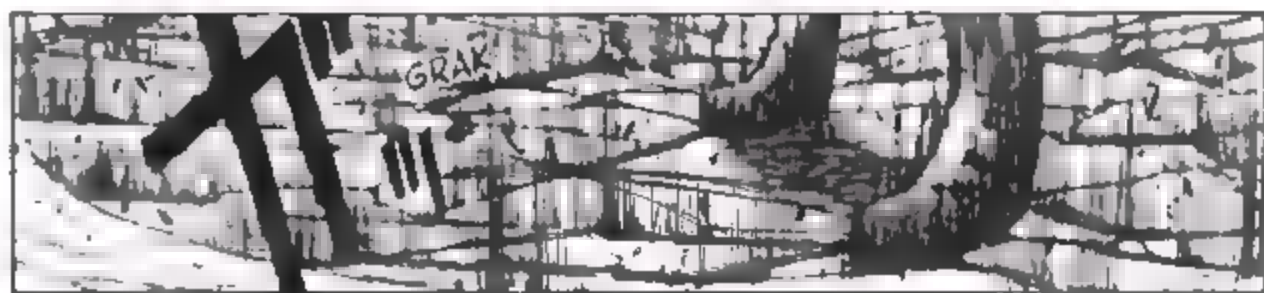
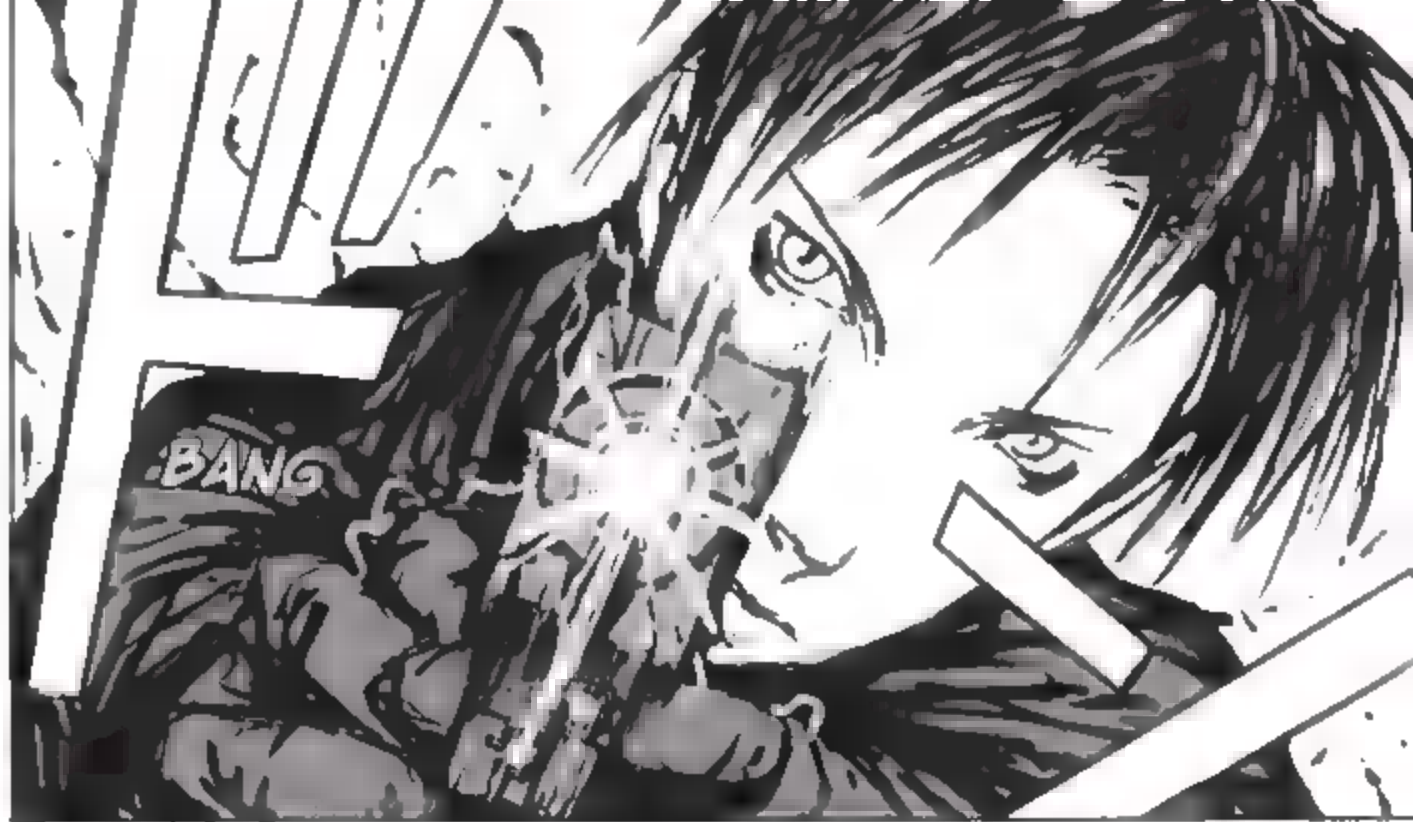


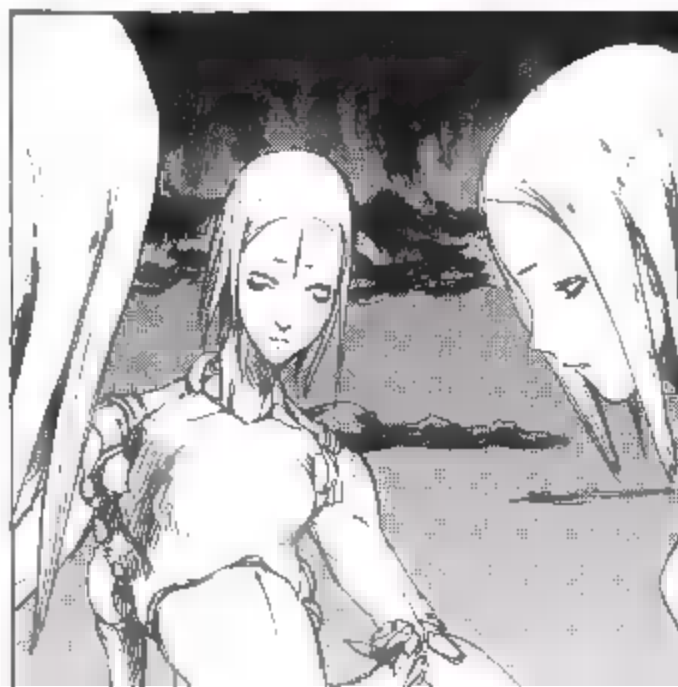
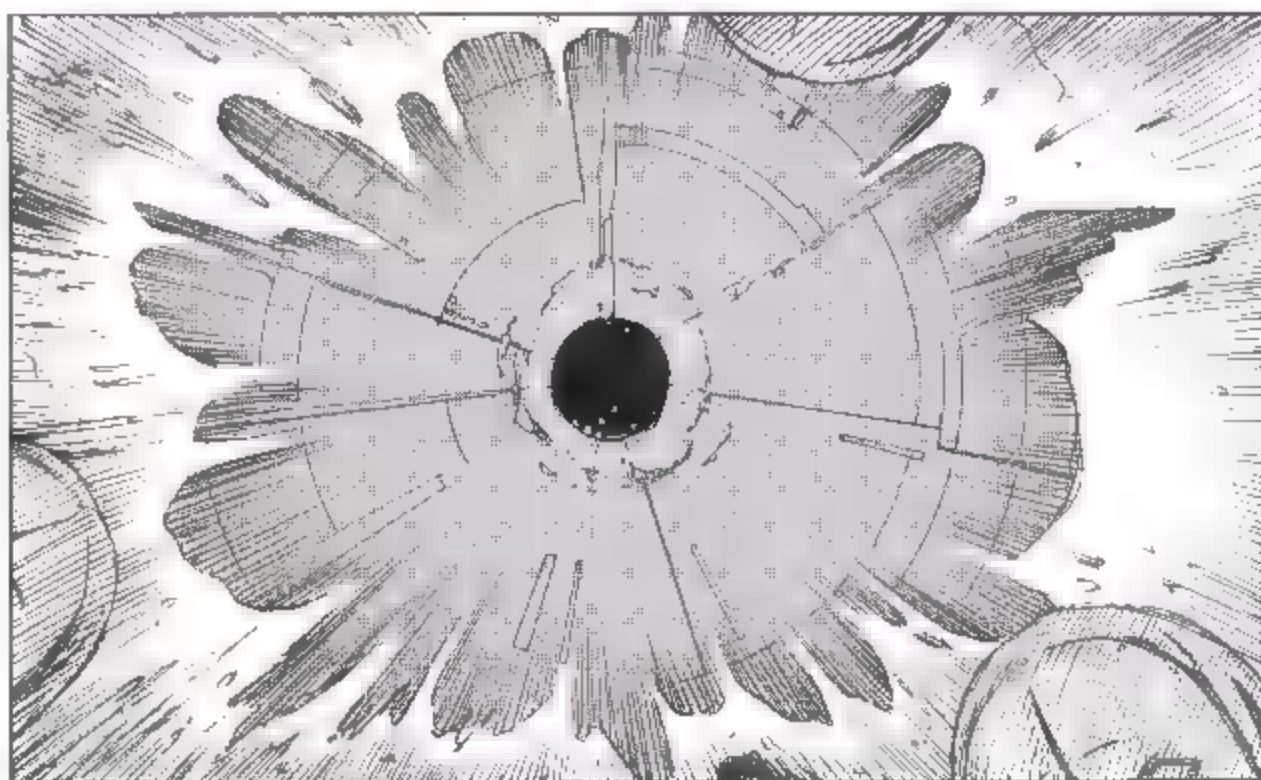




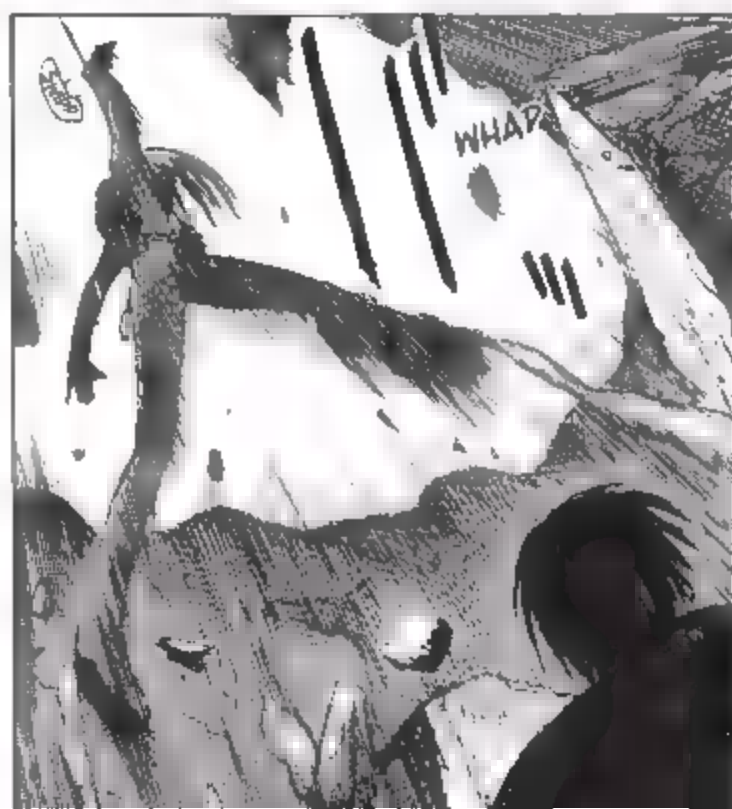
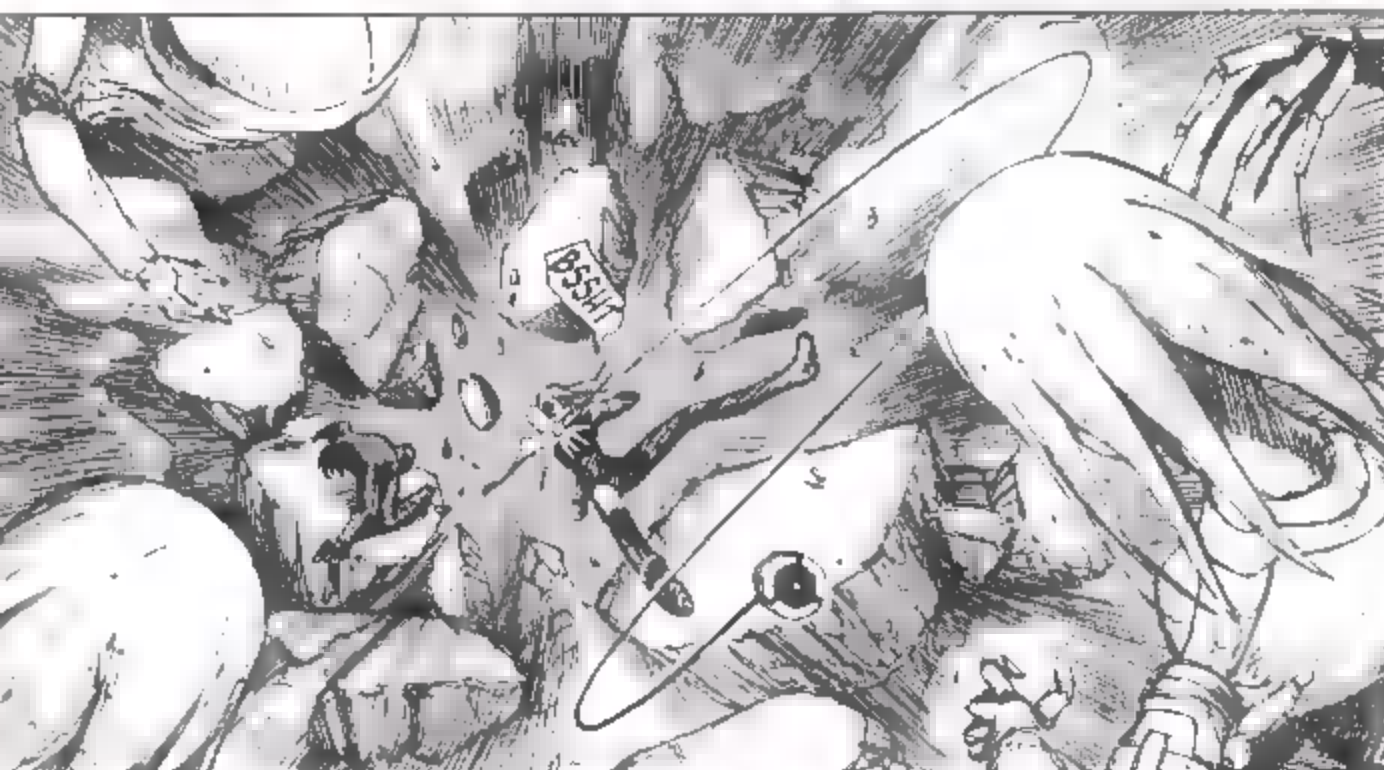
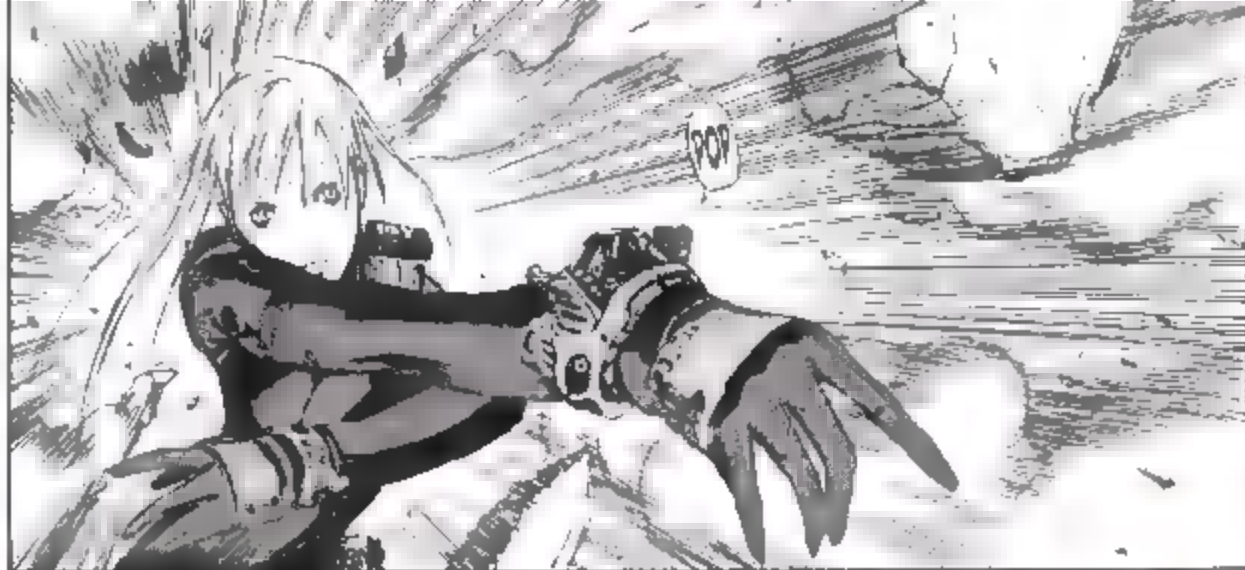


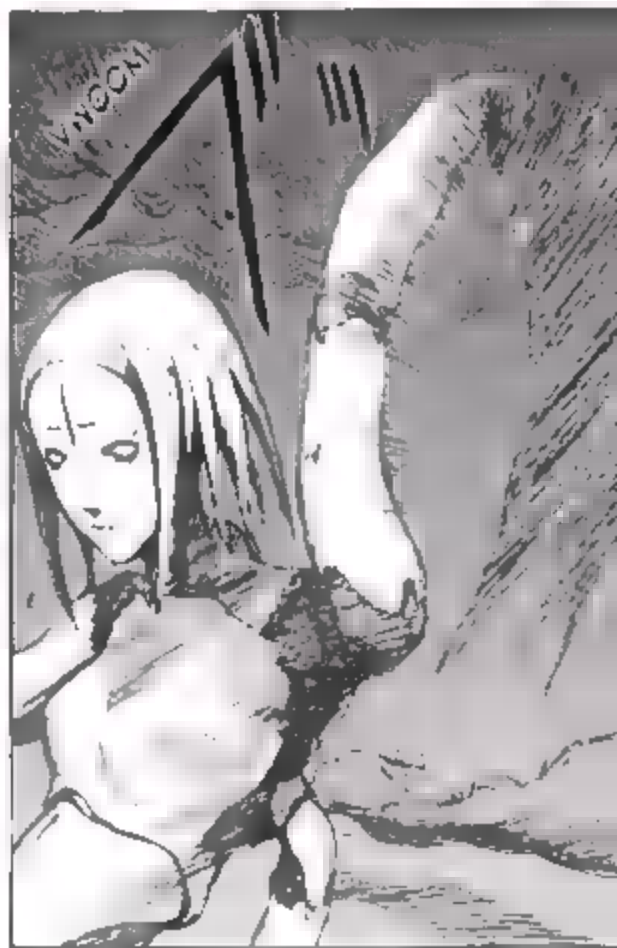


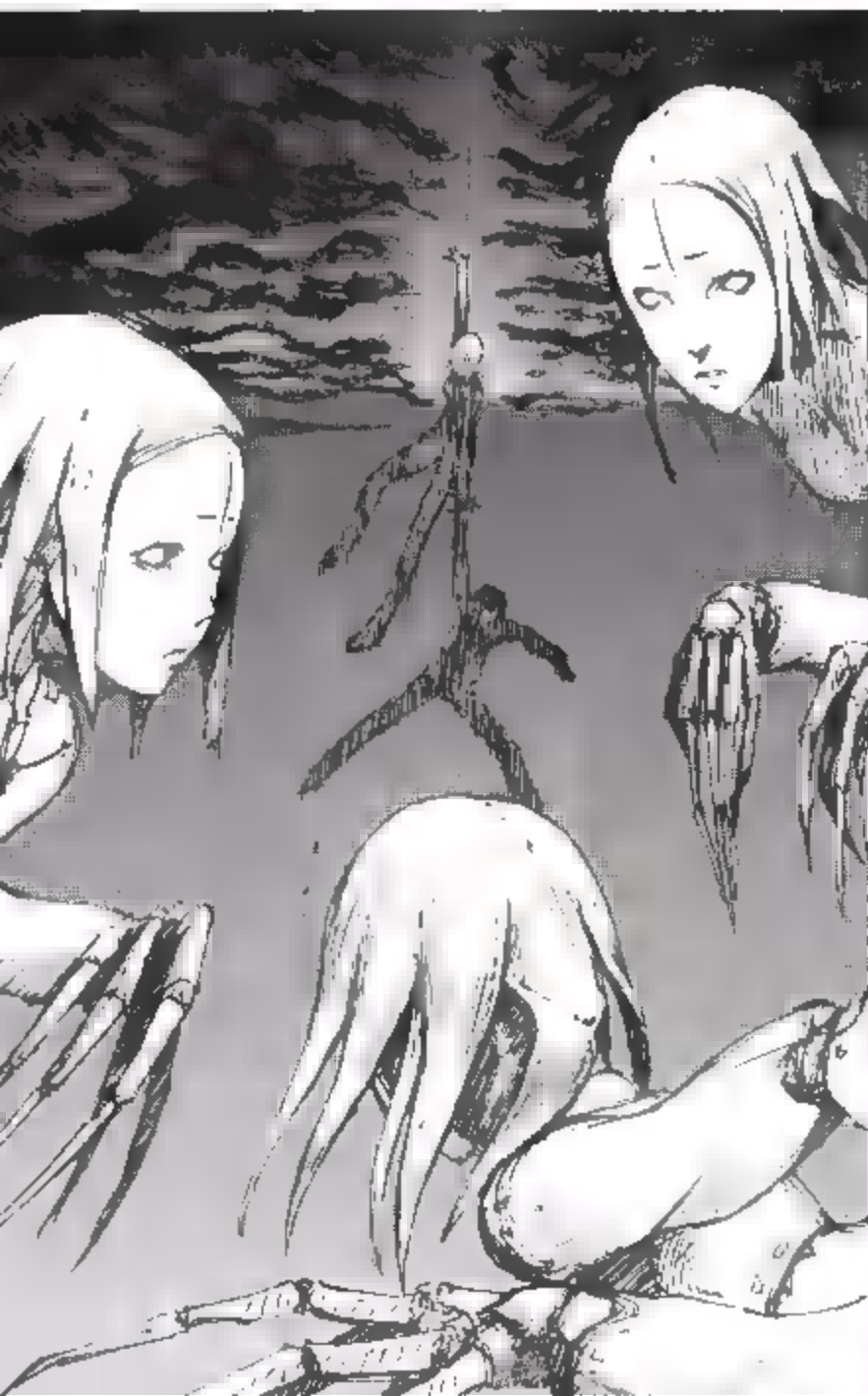
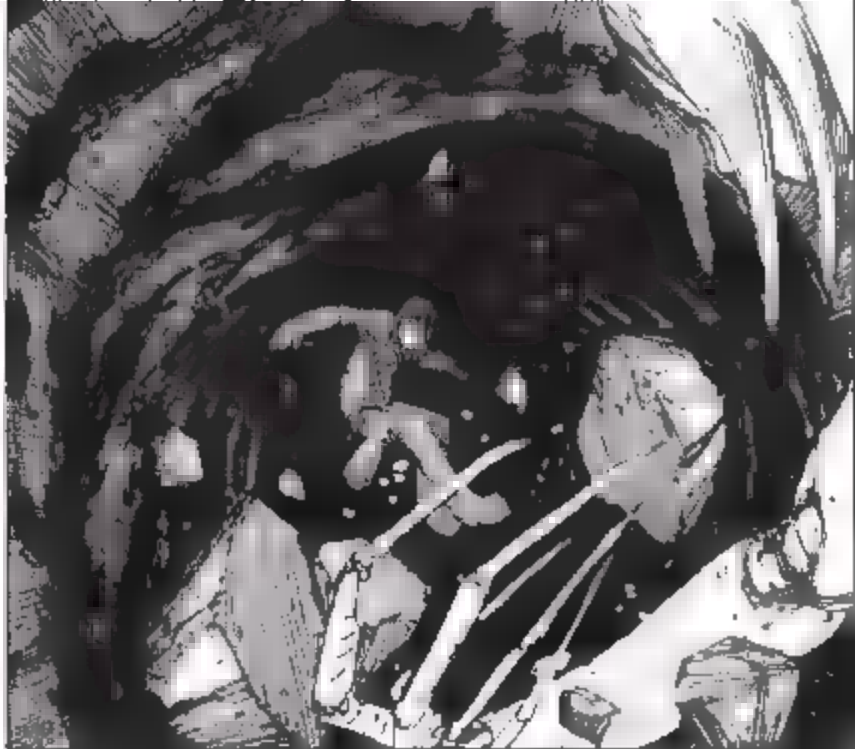


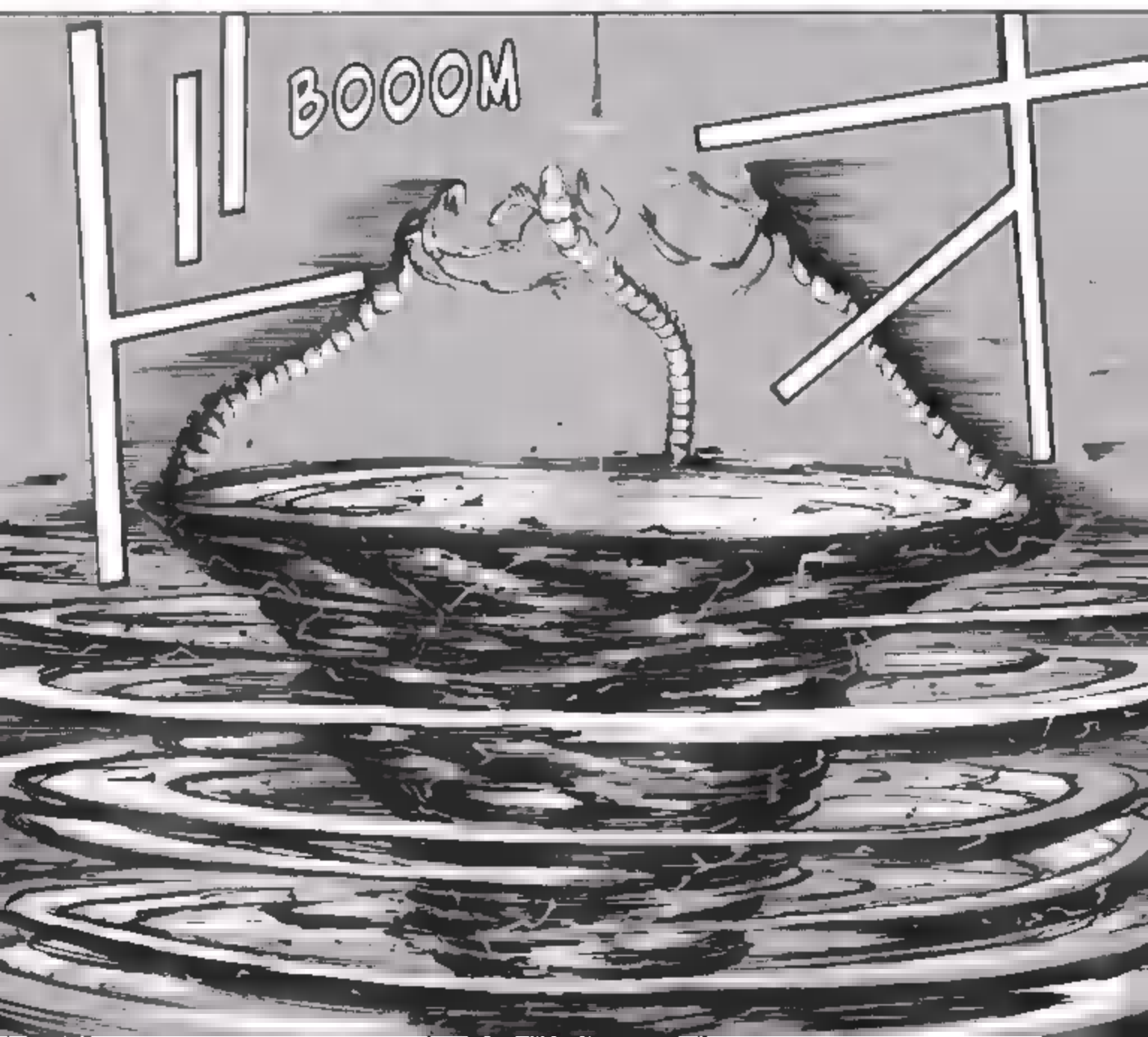


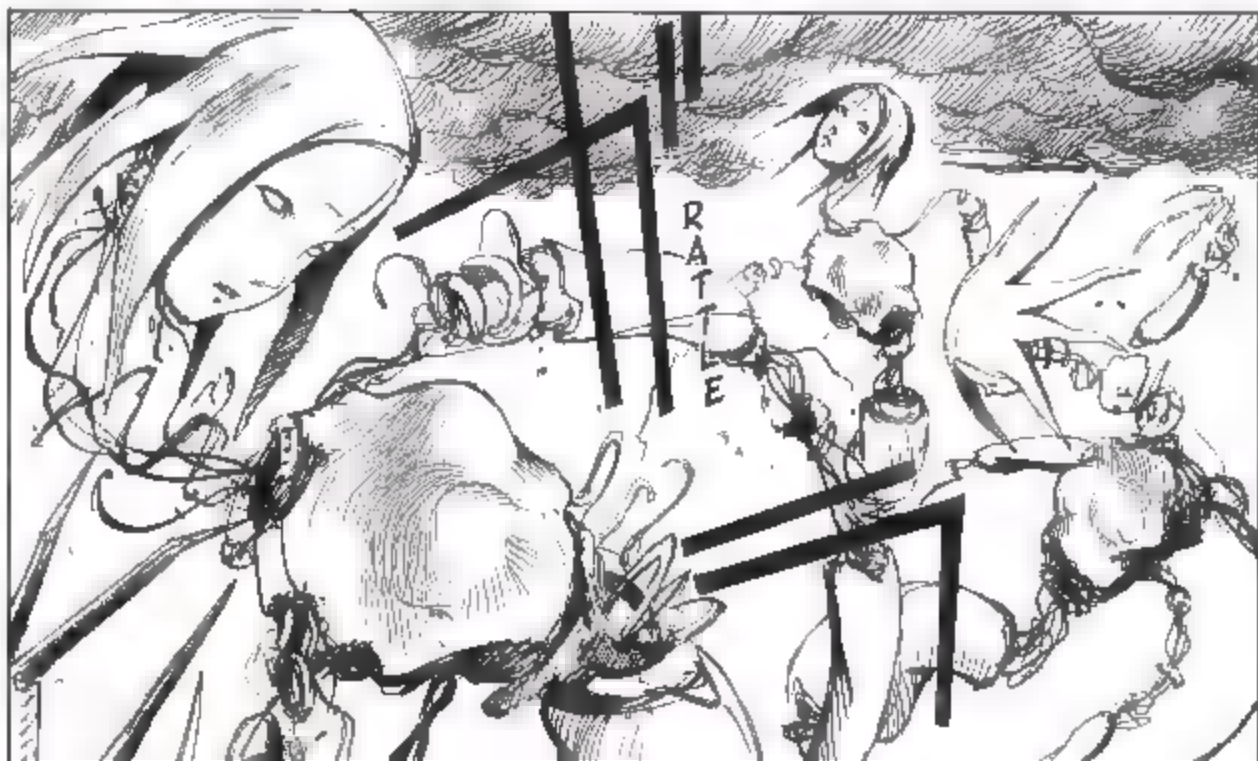




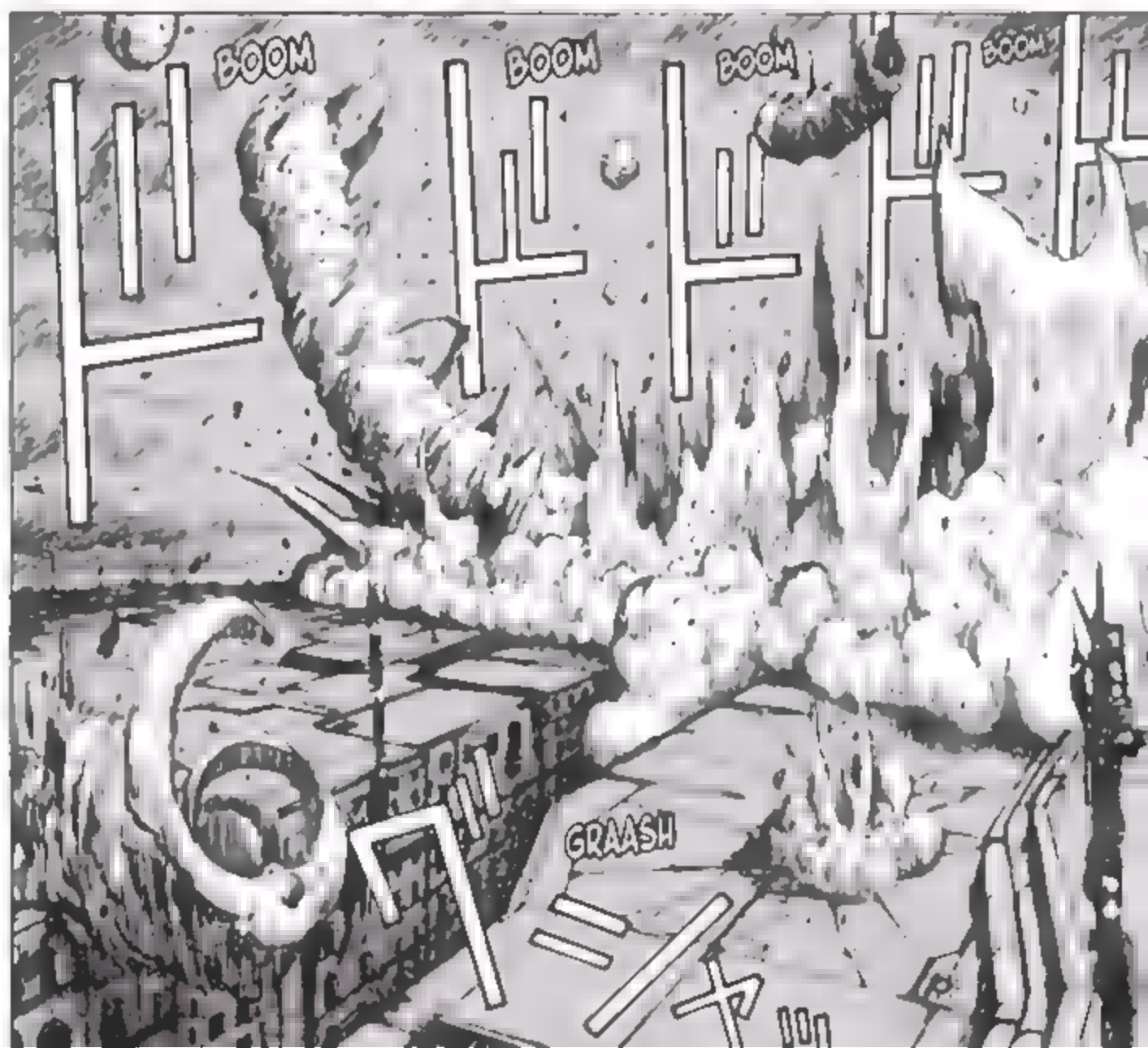


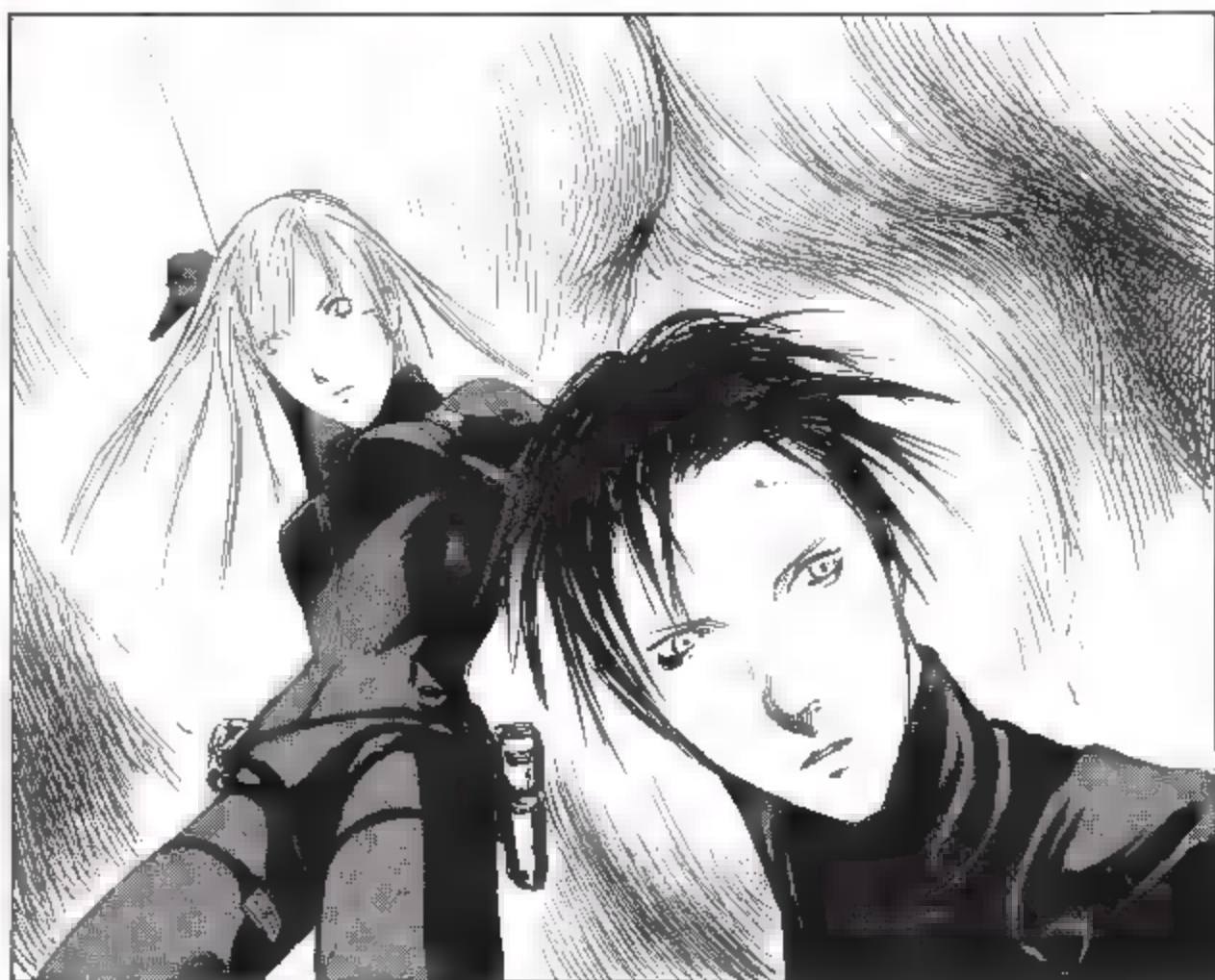
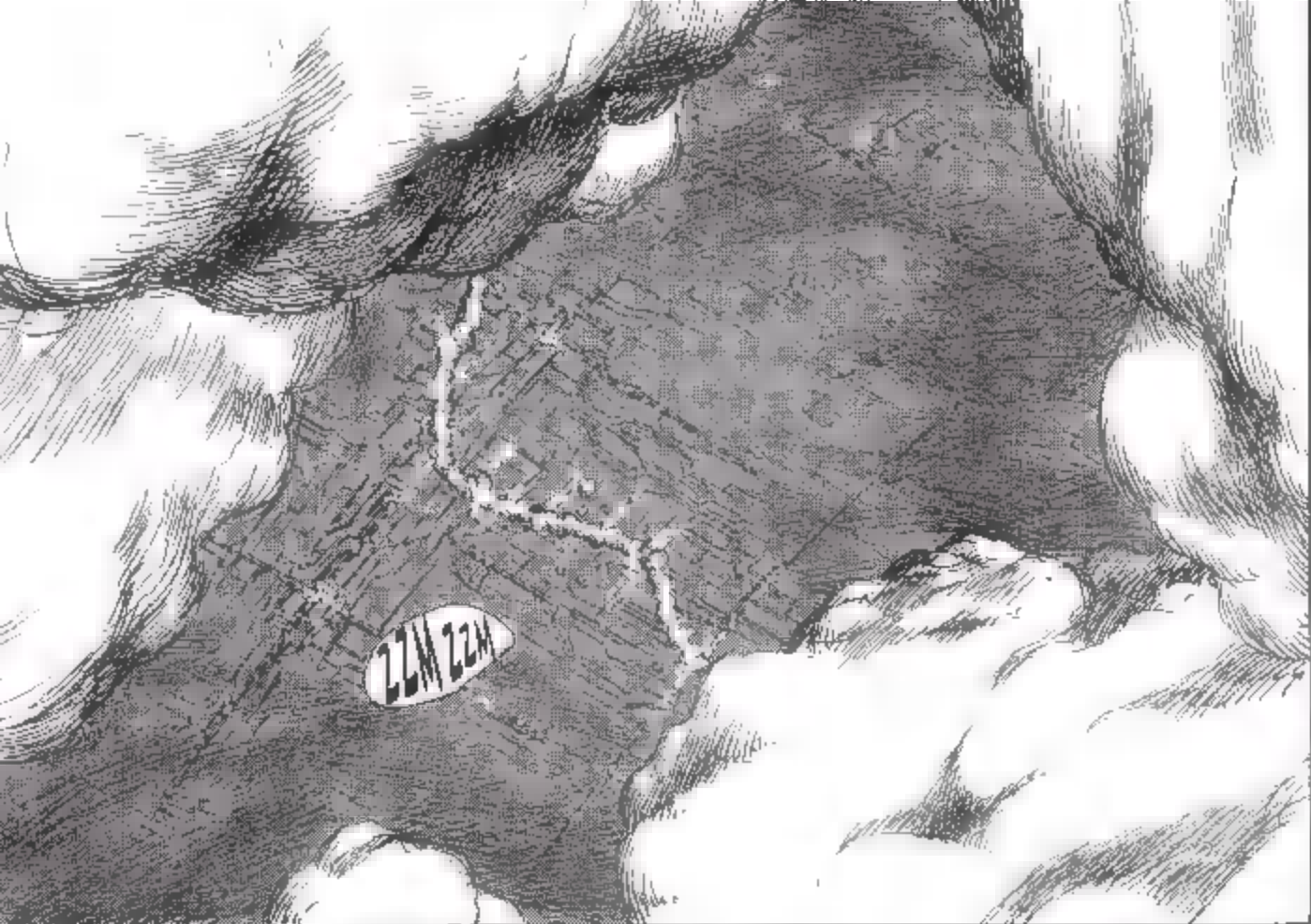




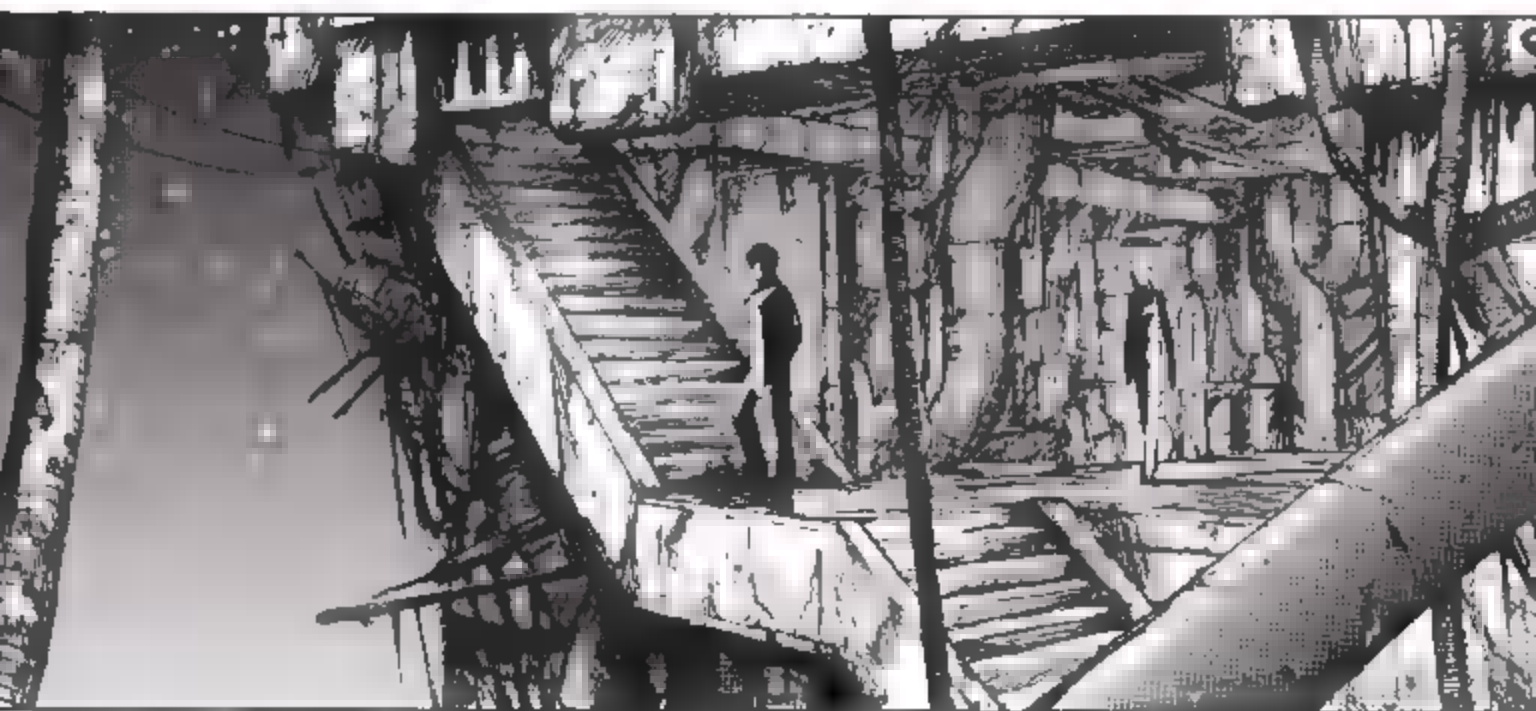
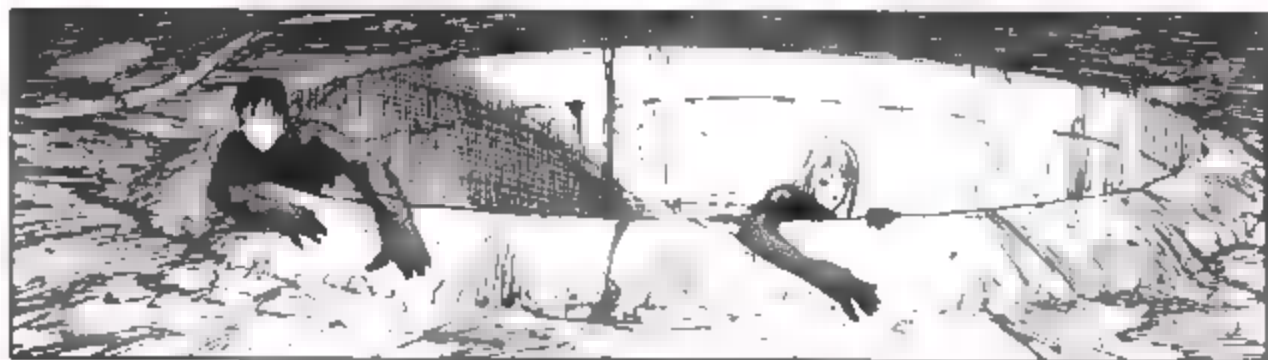


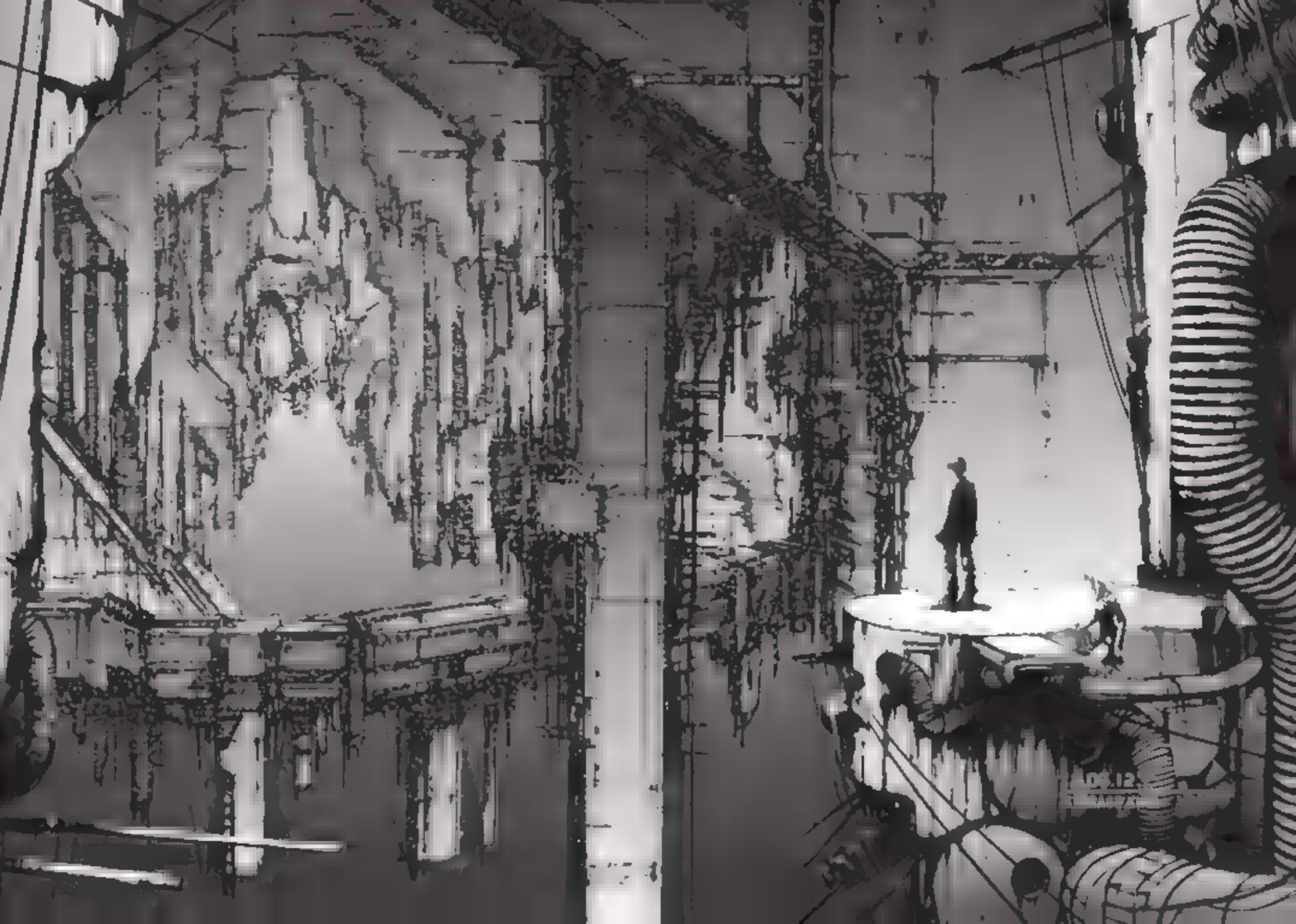


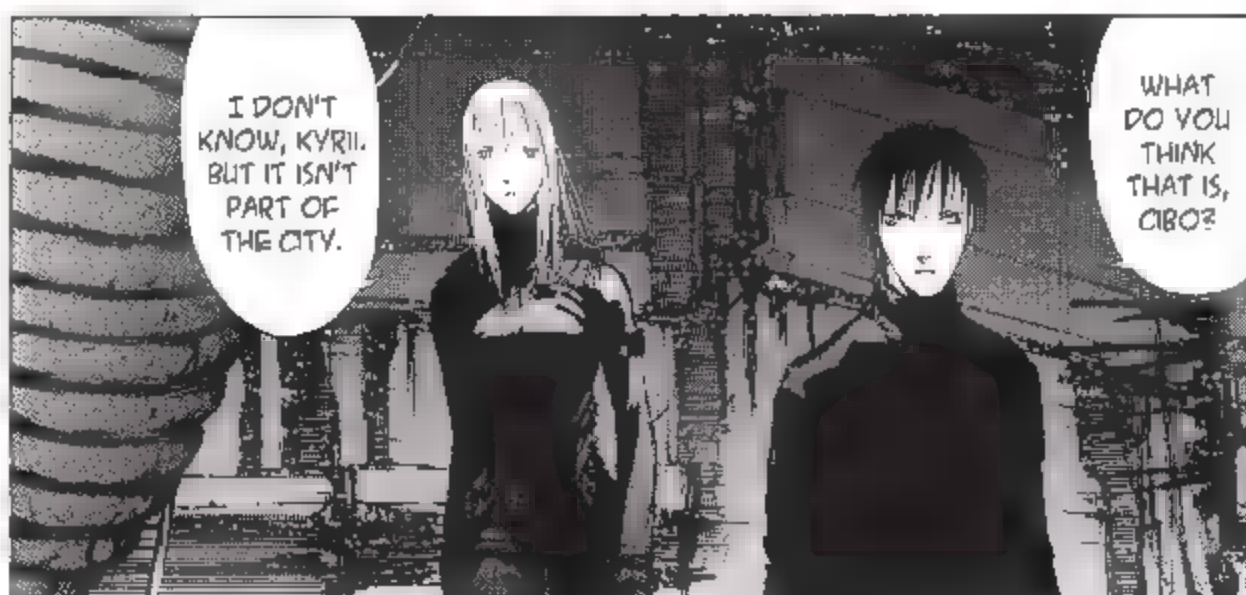






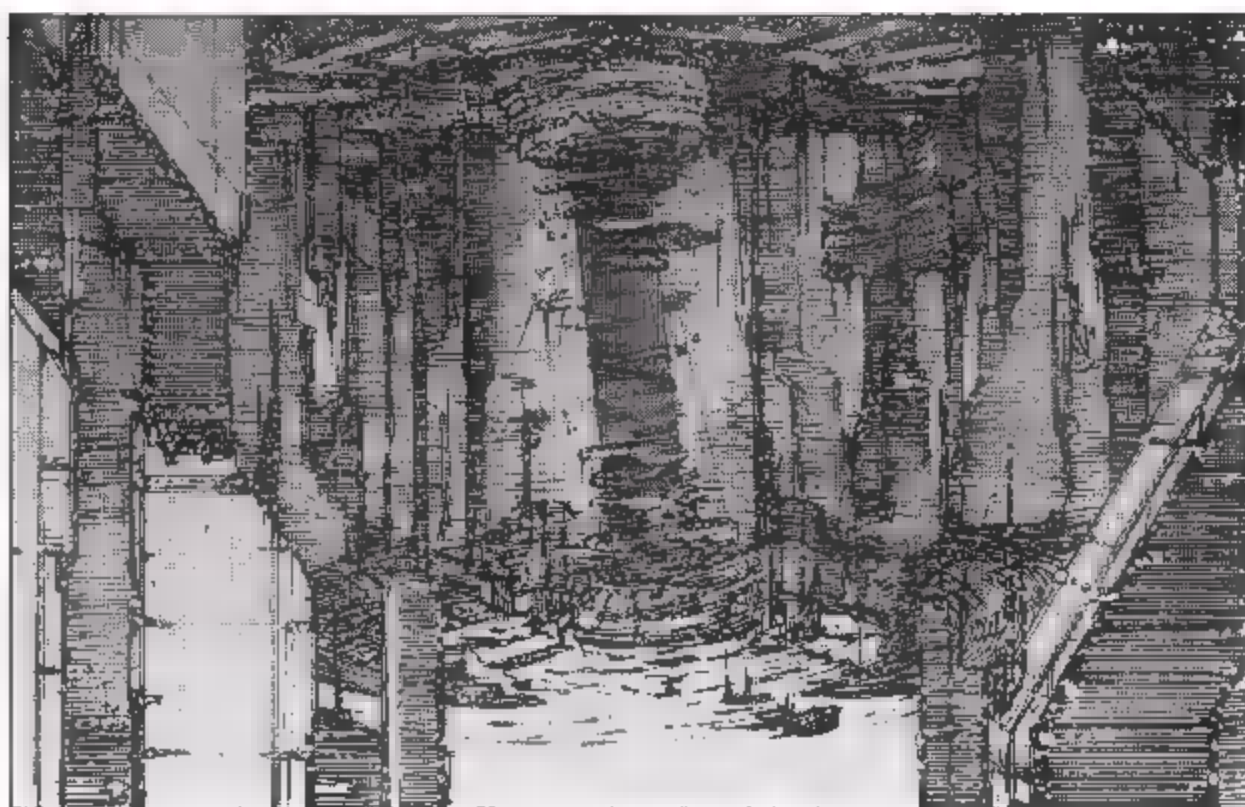




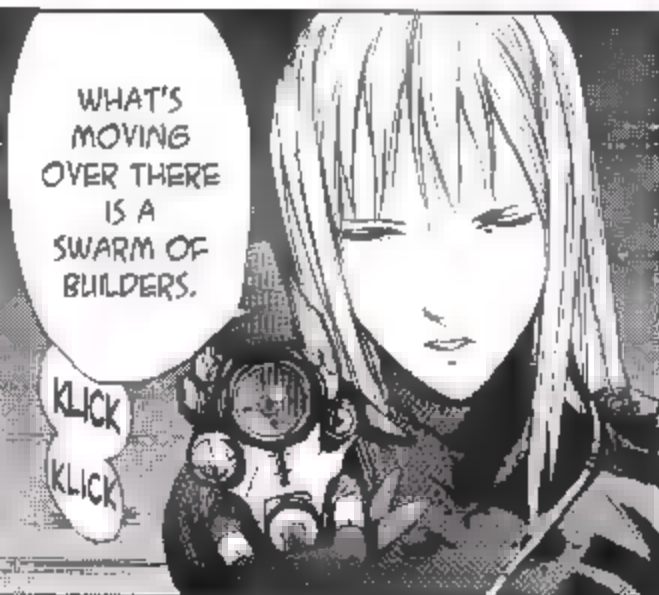
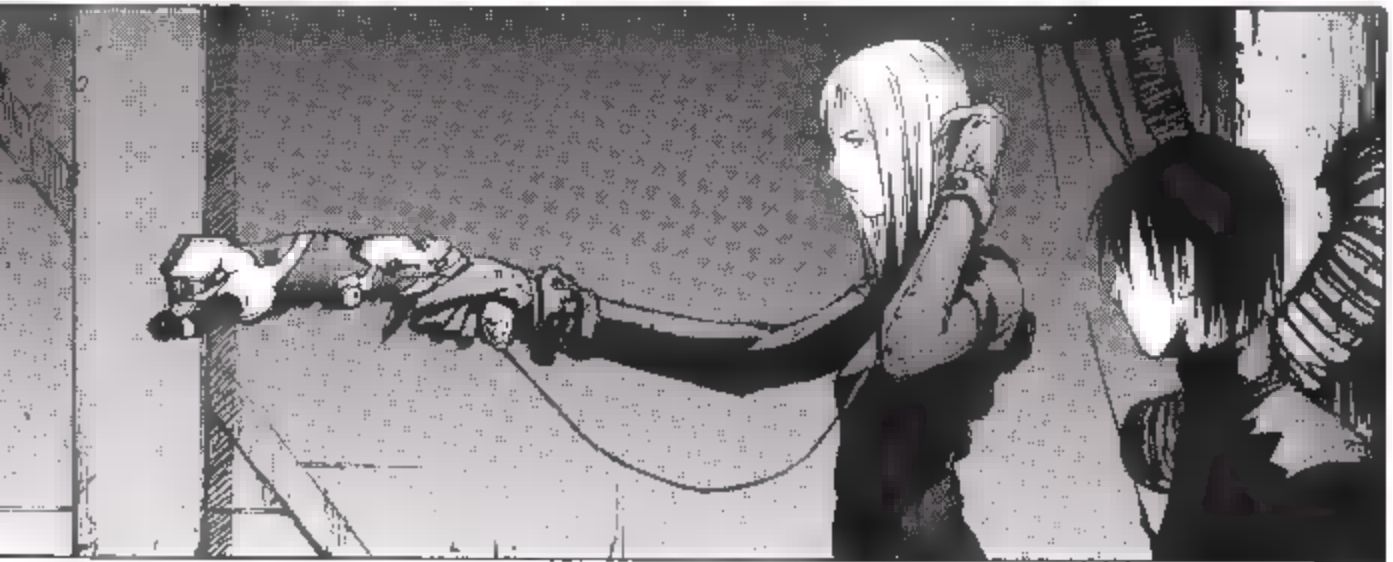
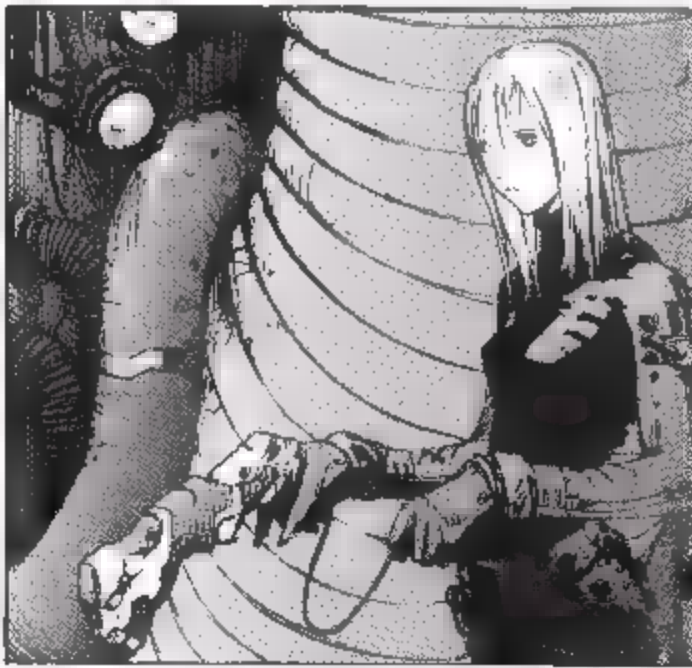


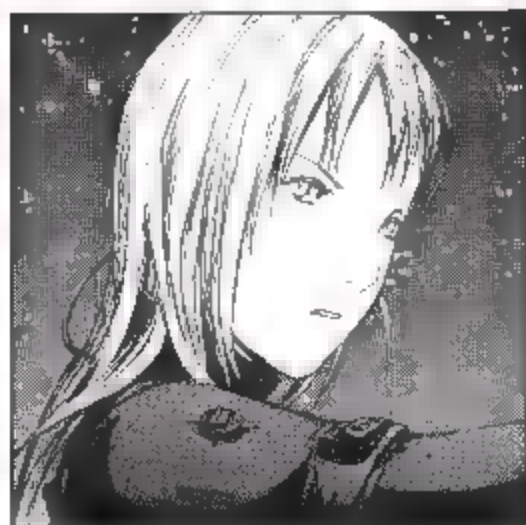
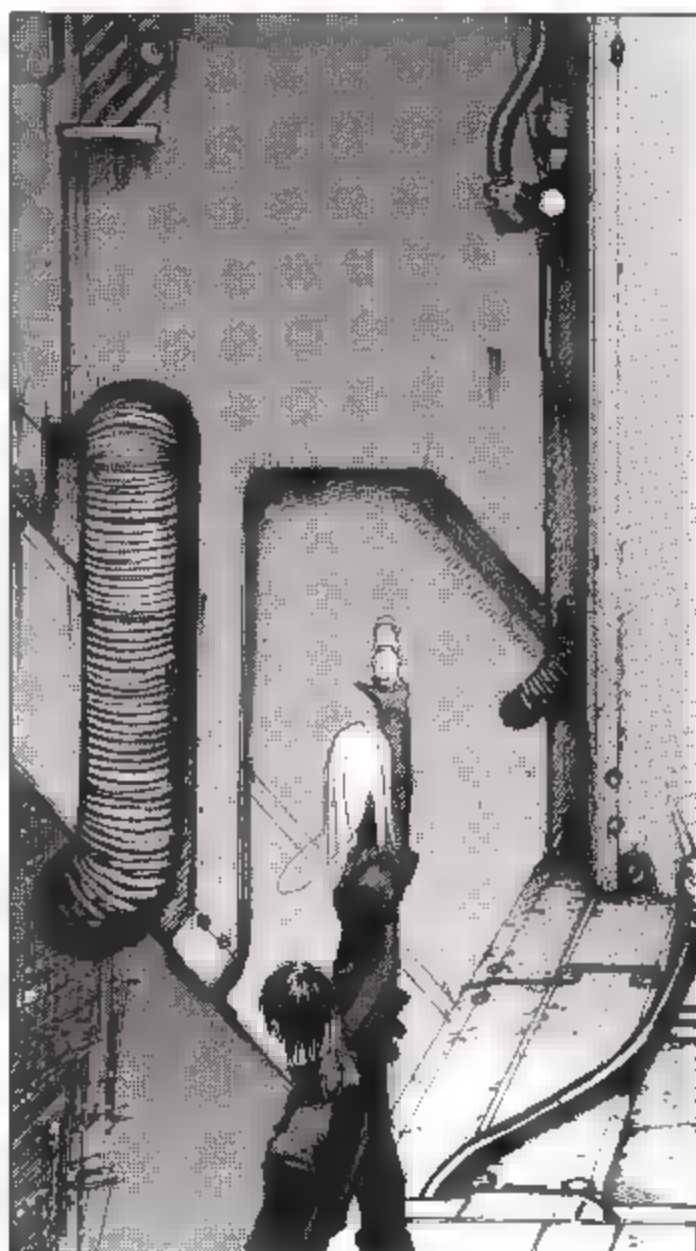
I DON'T
KNOW, KYRII.
BUT IT ISN'T
PART OF
THE CITY.

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
THAT IS,
CIBO?



SOMETHING'S
MOVING
NEAR THE
CENTER.



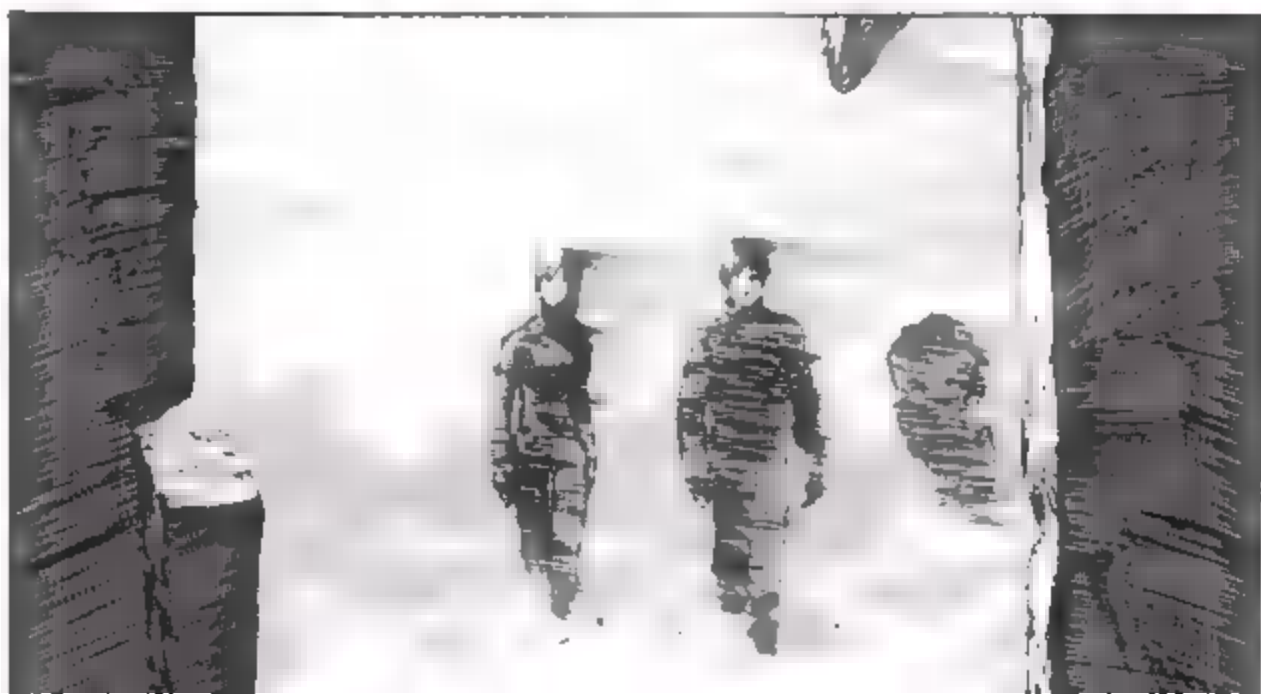
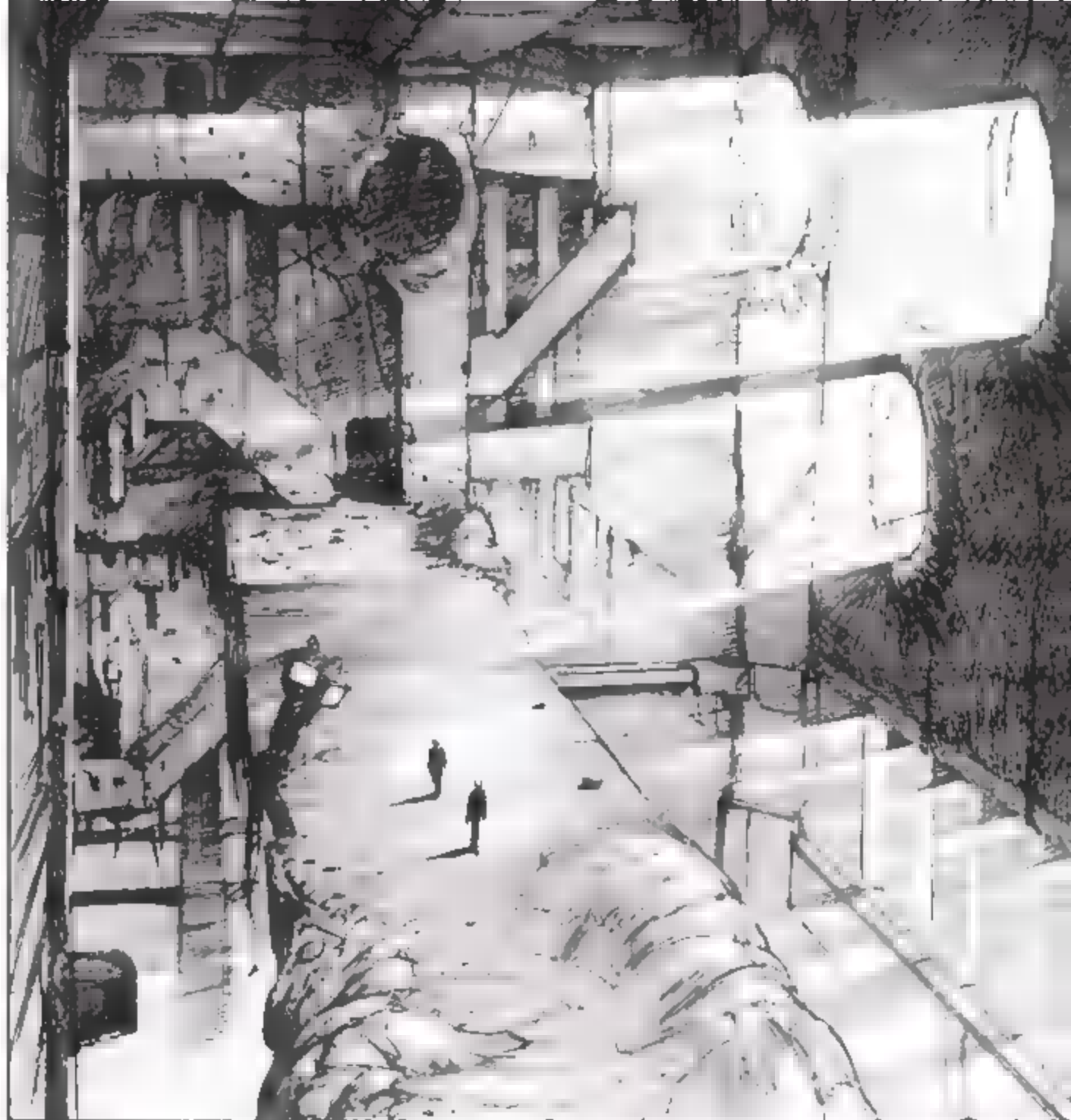


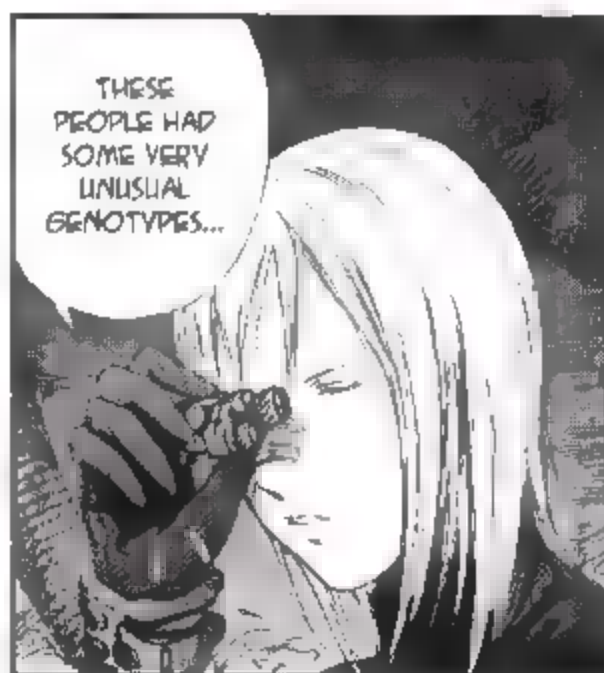
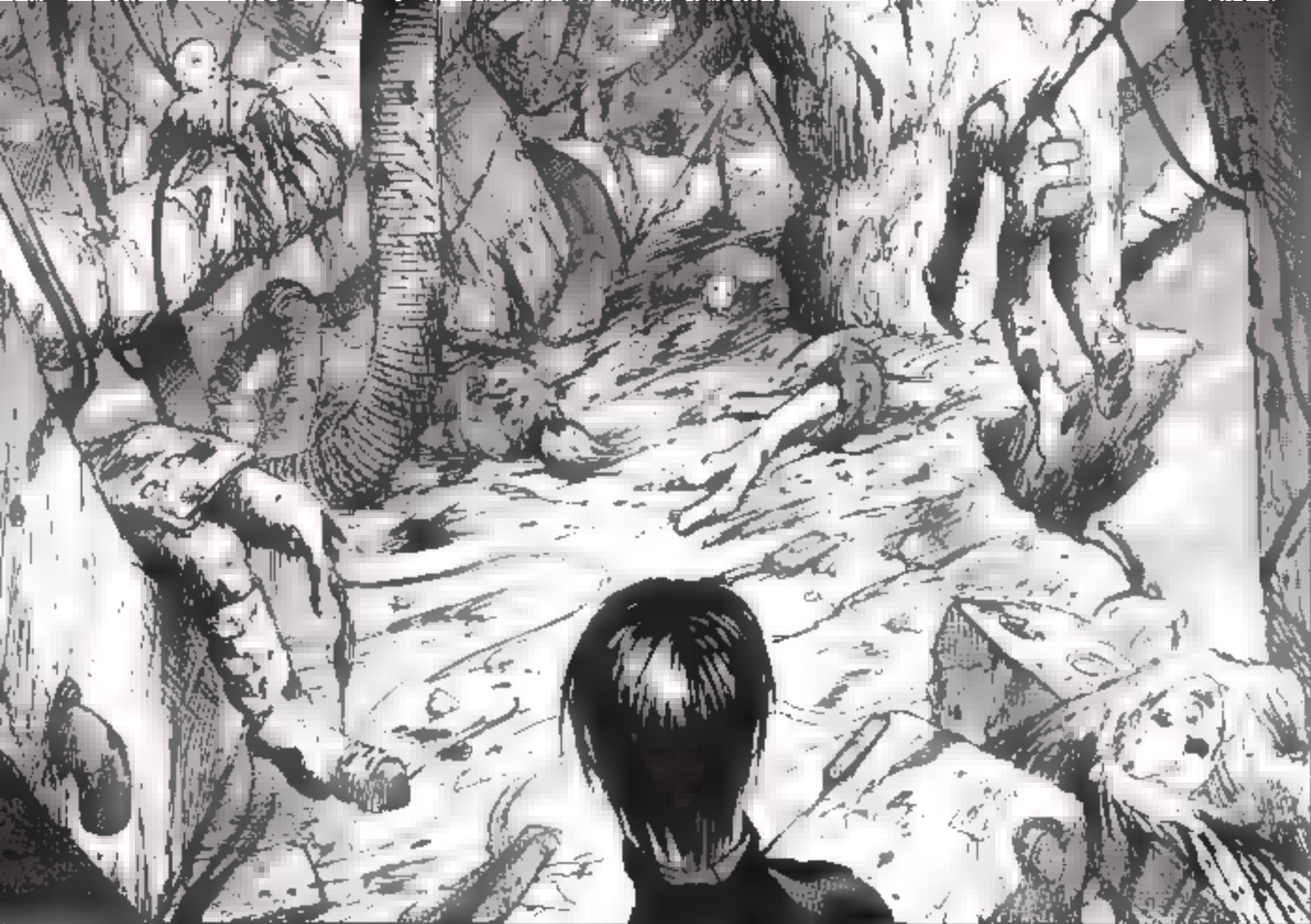


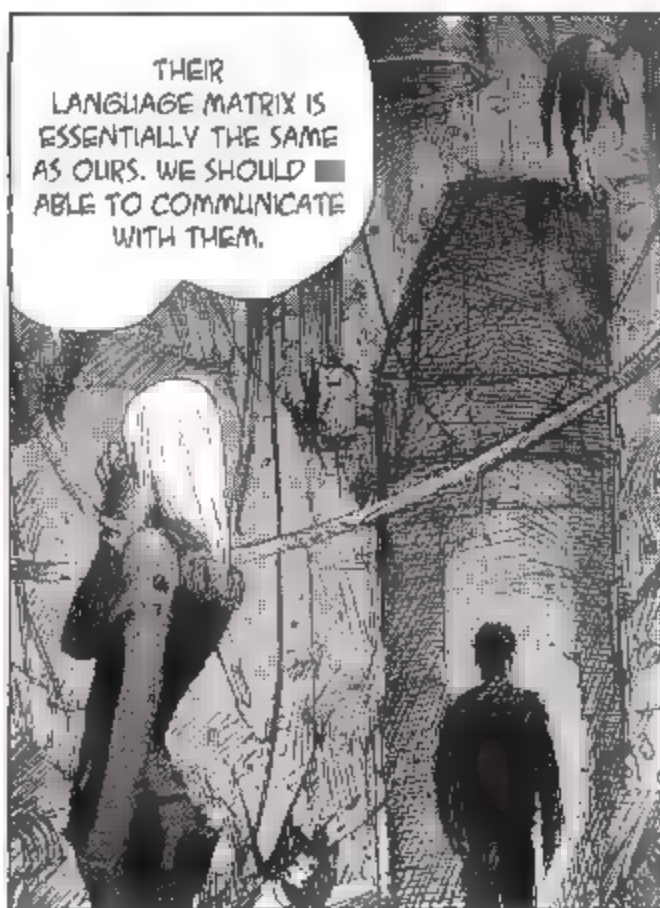
THEY SEEM
TO BE HUMAN,
BUT THEY'RE
NOT MOVING...
THERE'S NO
TRACE OF
SENTIENT
THOUGHT,
EITHER.

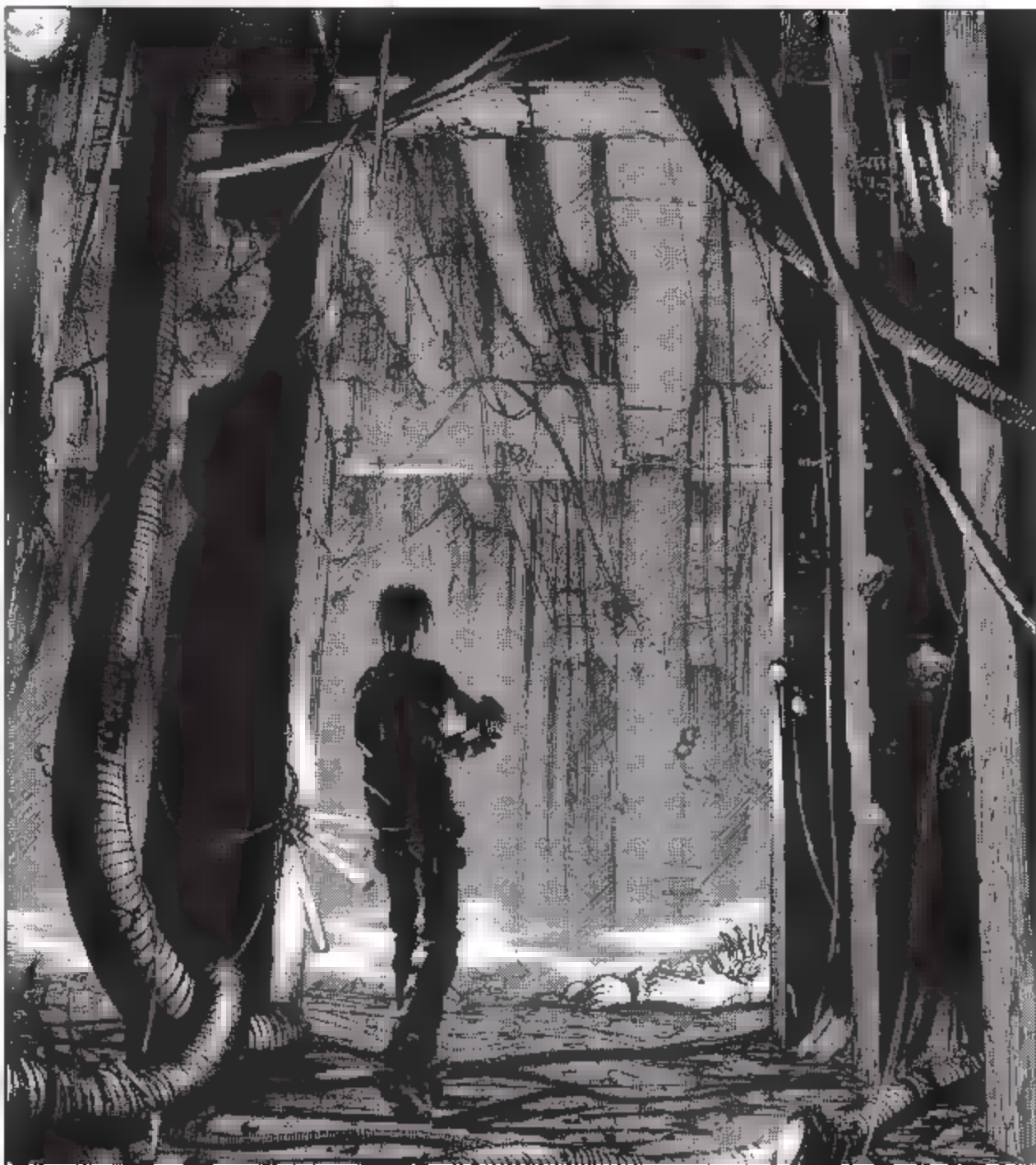
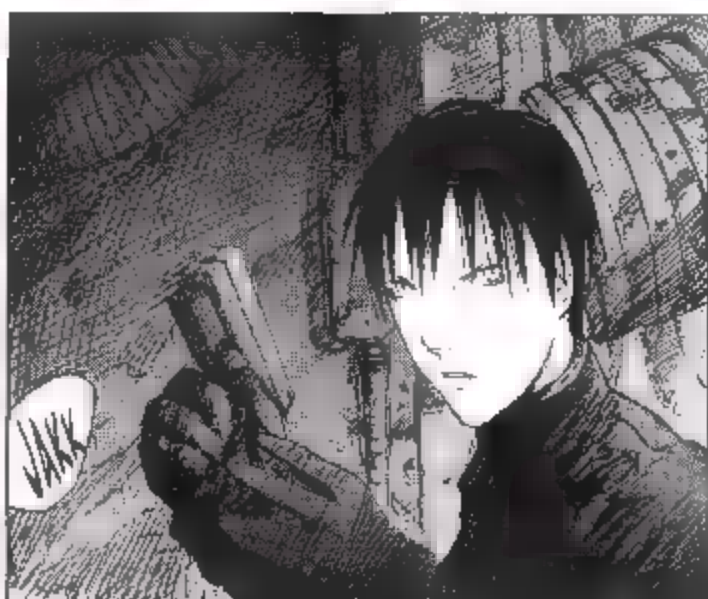
FROM THIS
DIRECTION, I
CAN MAKE OUT
THE SHAPES OF
ORGANISMS...
TOO MANY
TO COUNT.



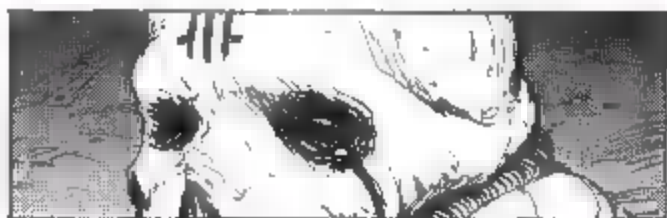


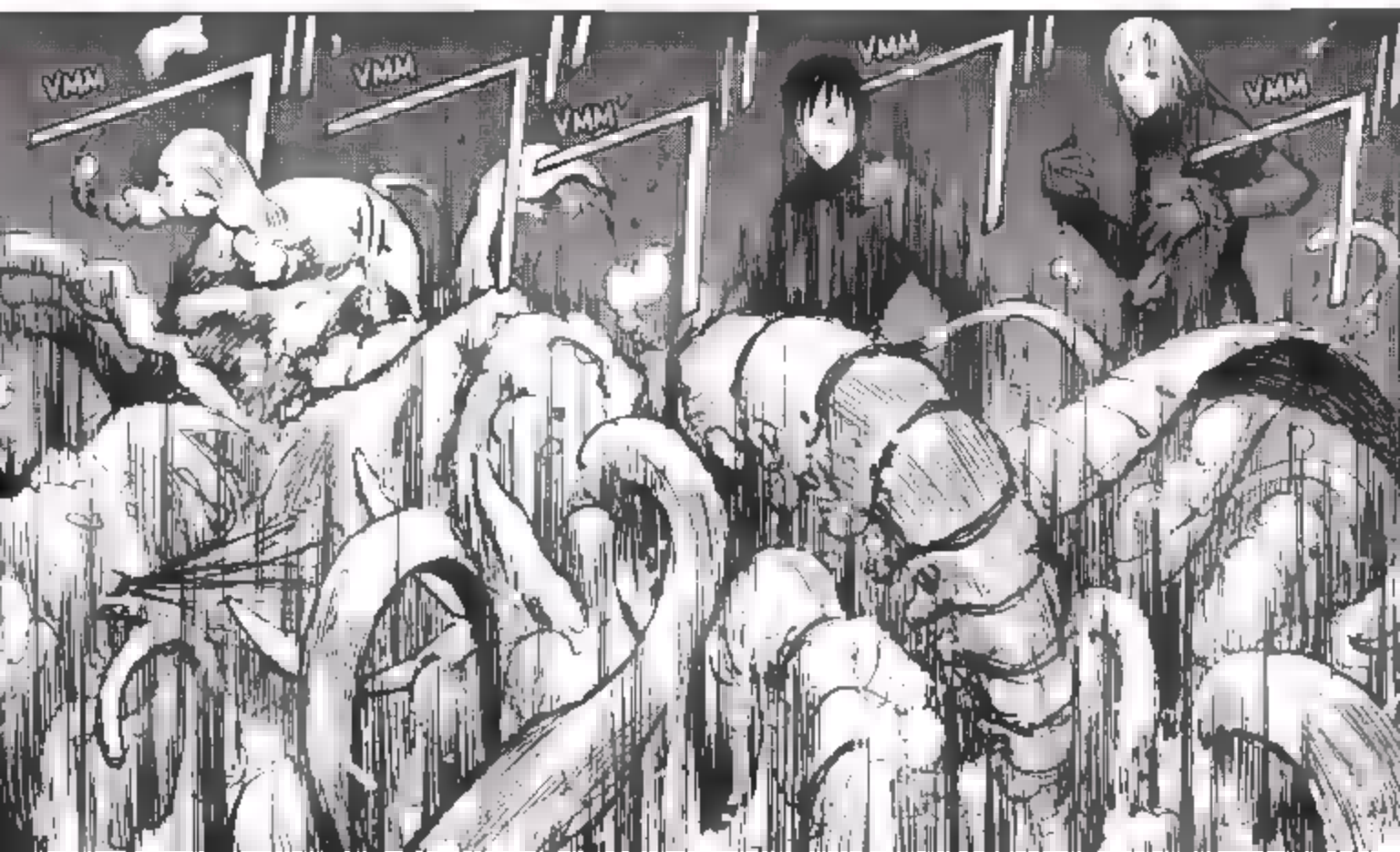


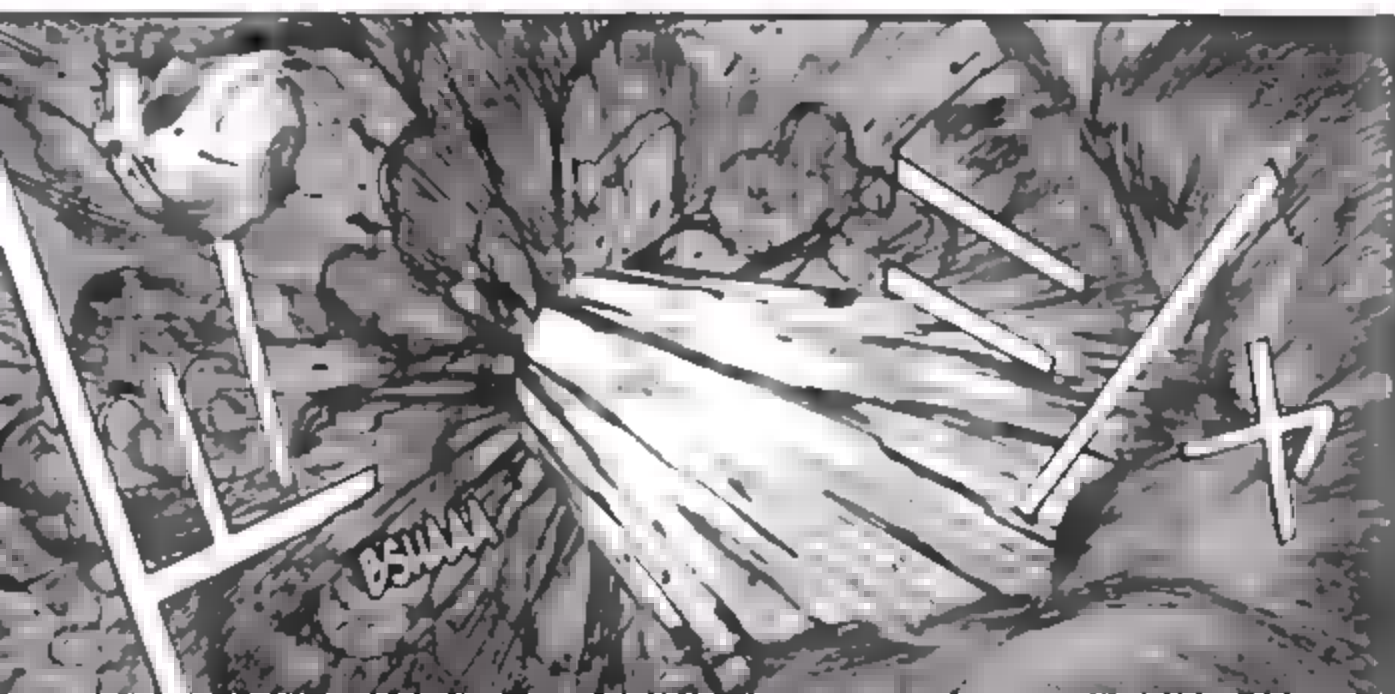


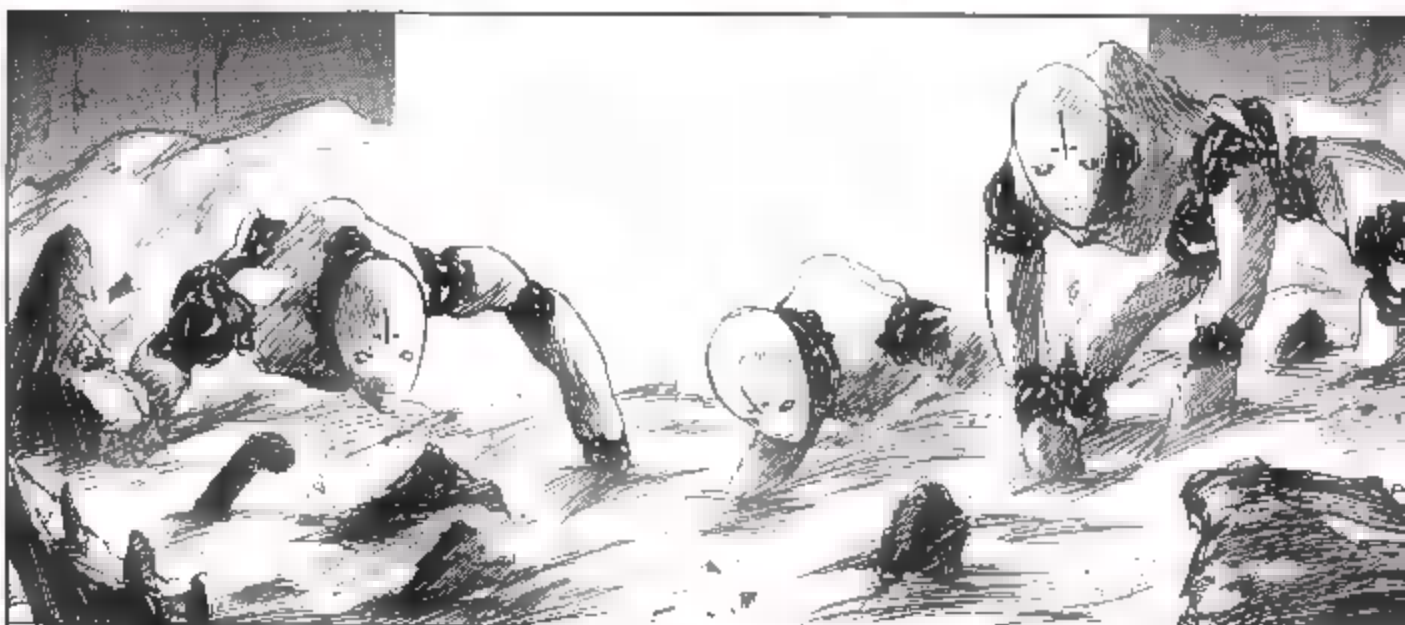
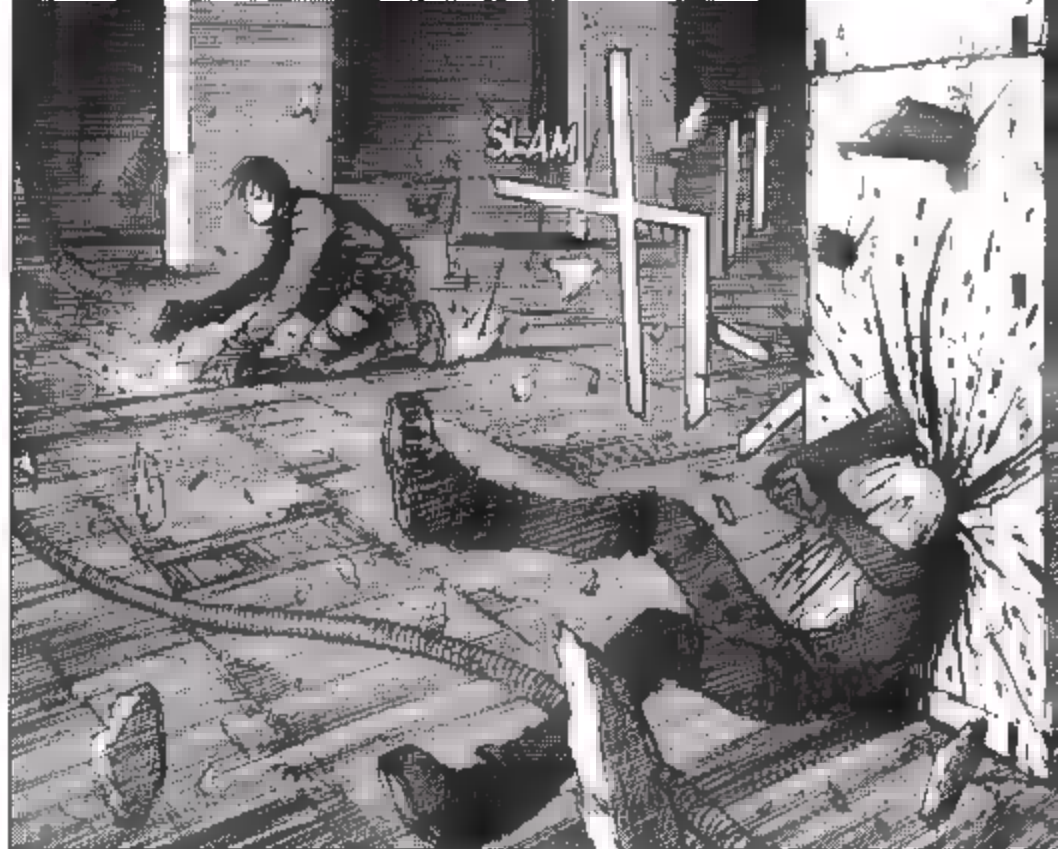
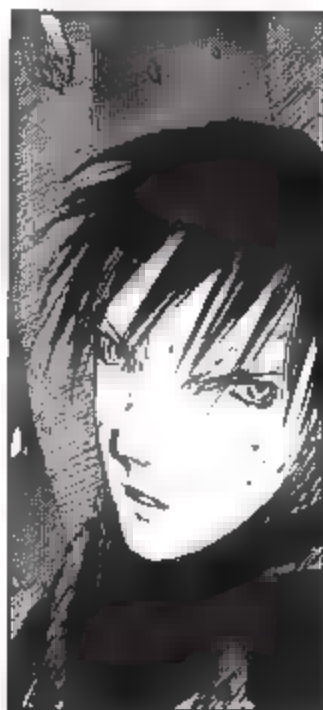


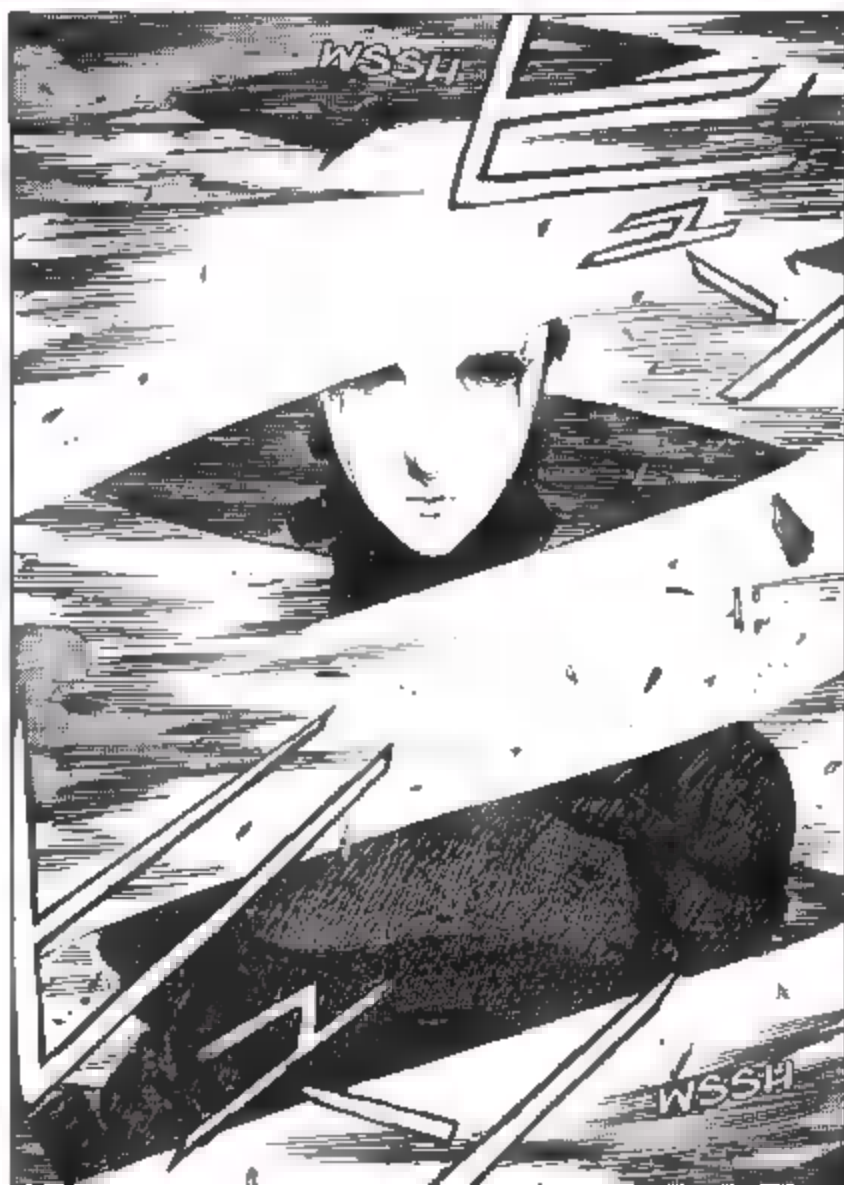




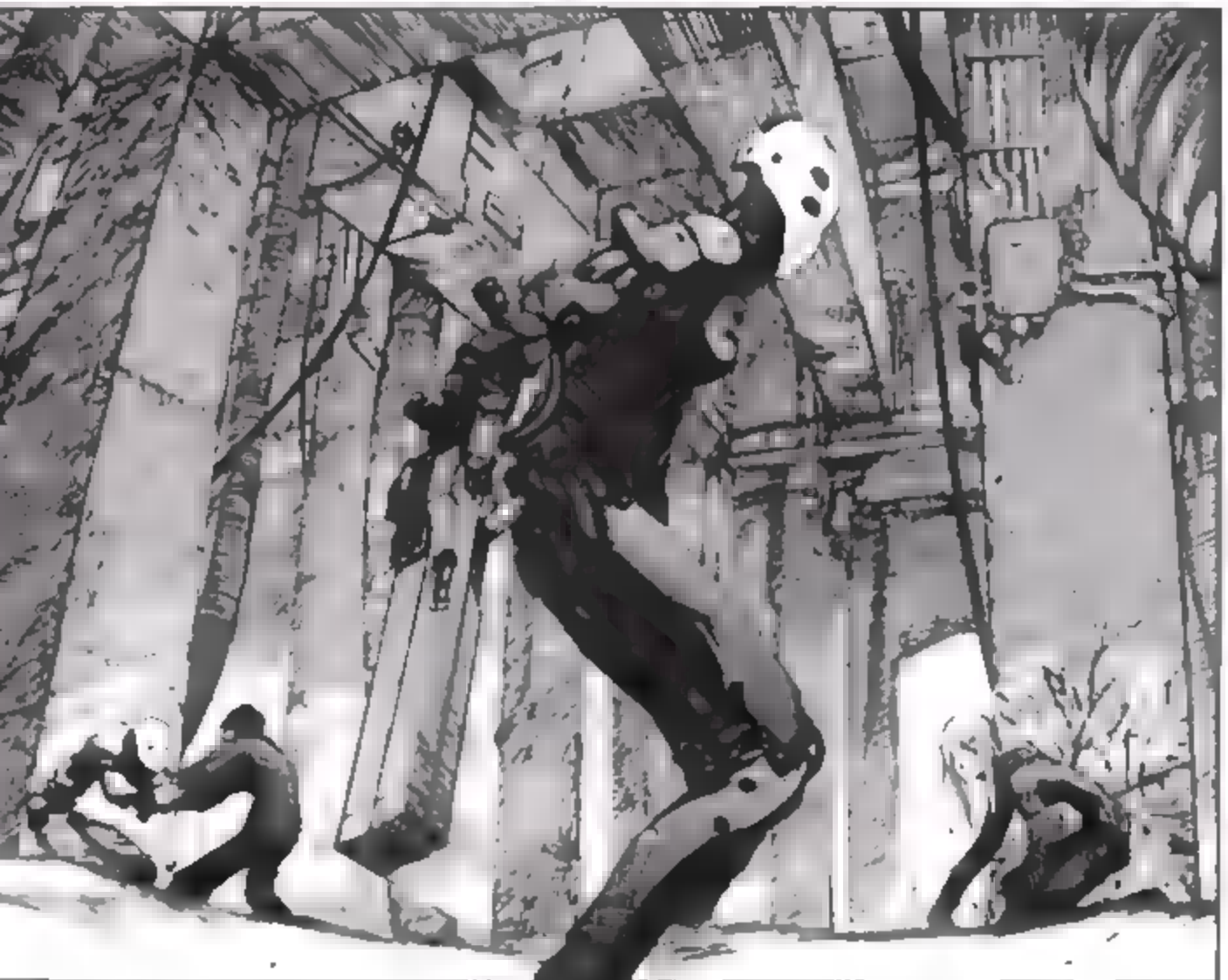
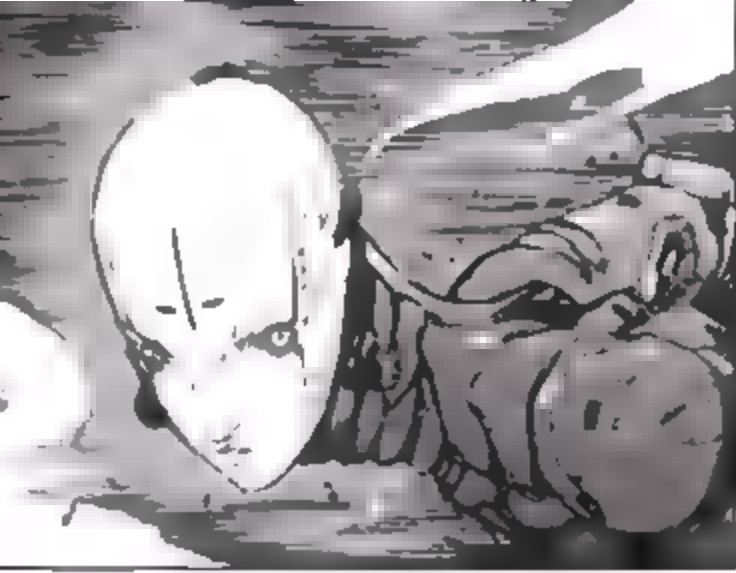


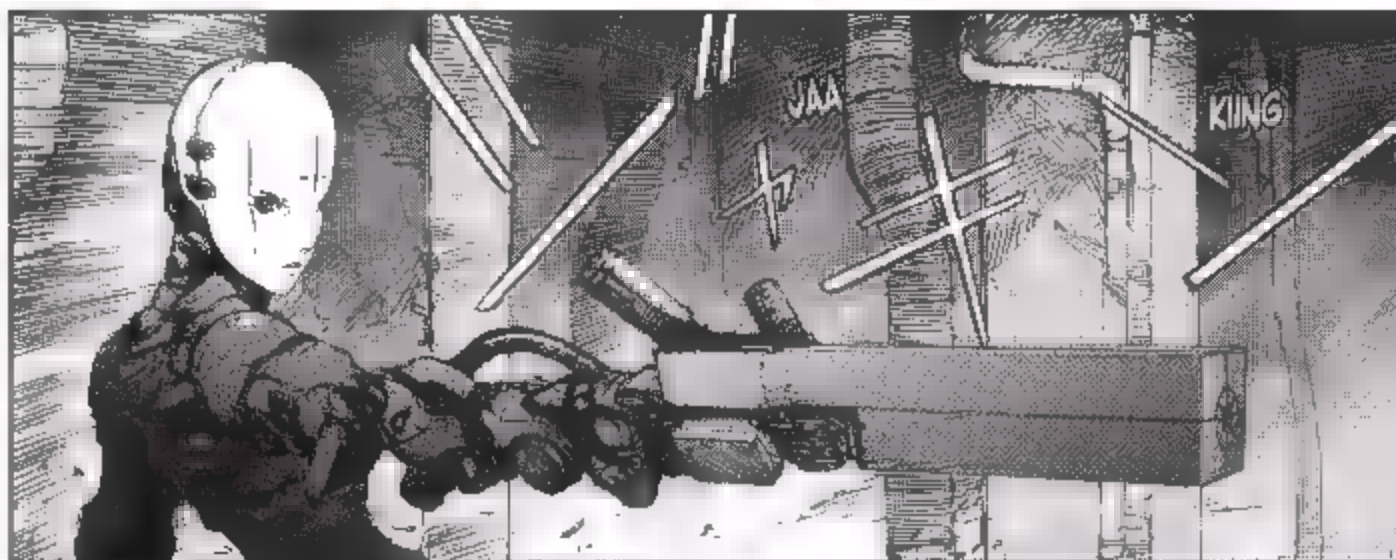


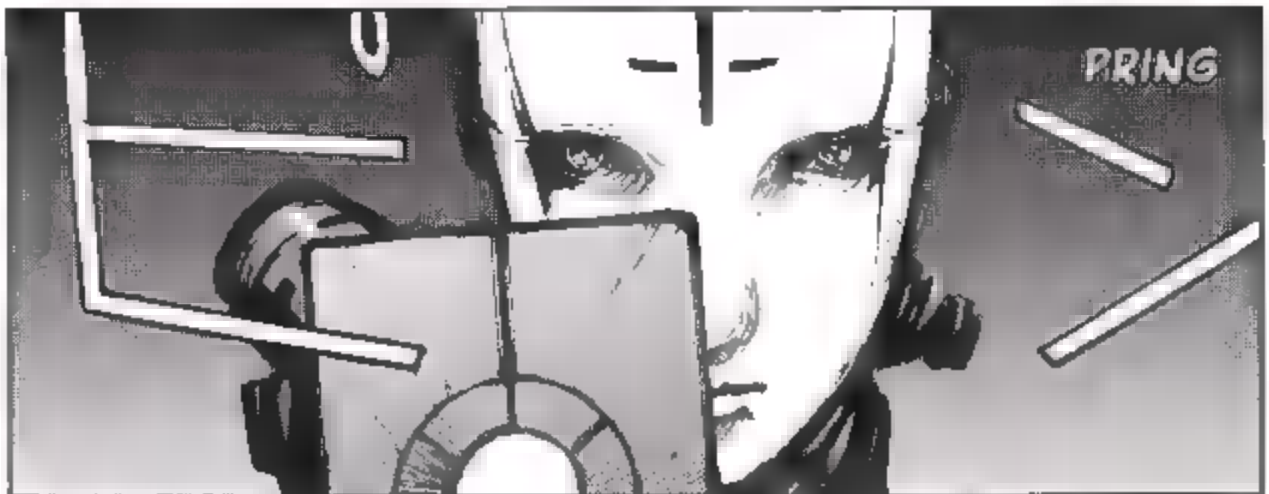




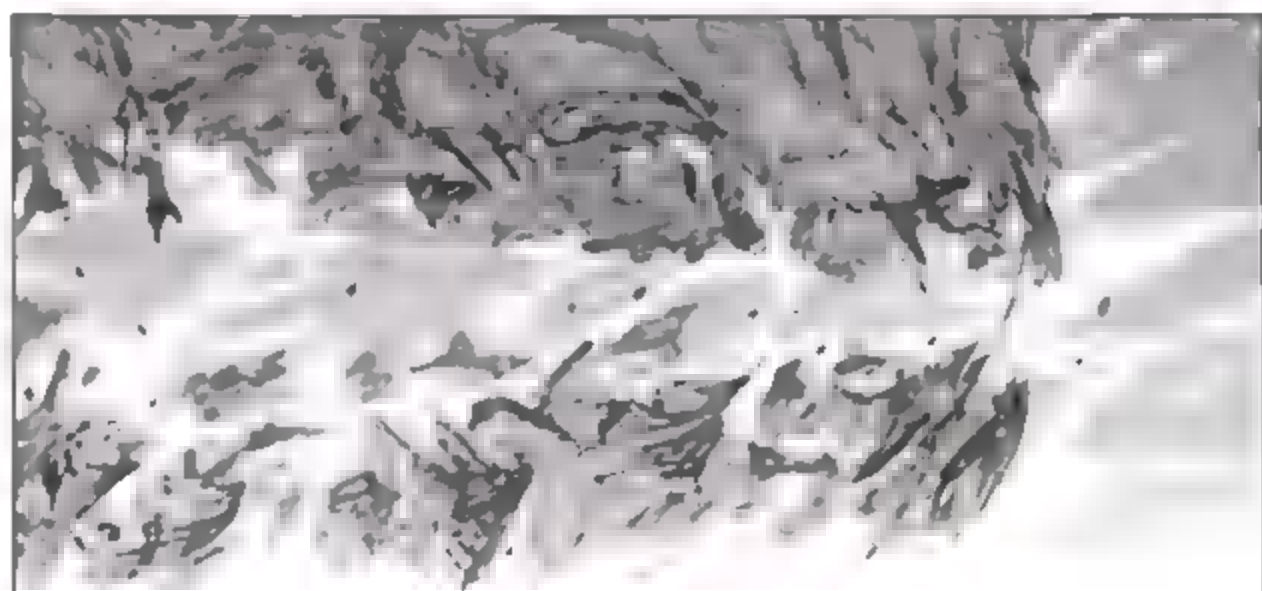
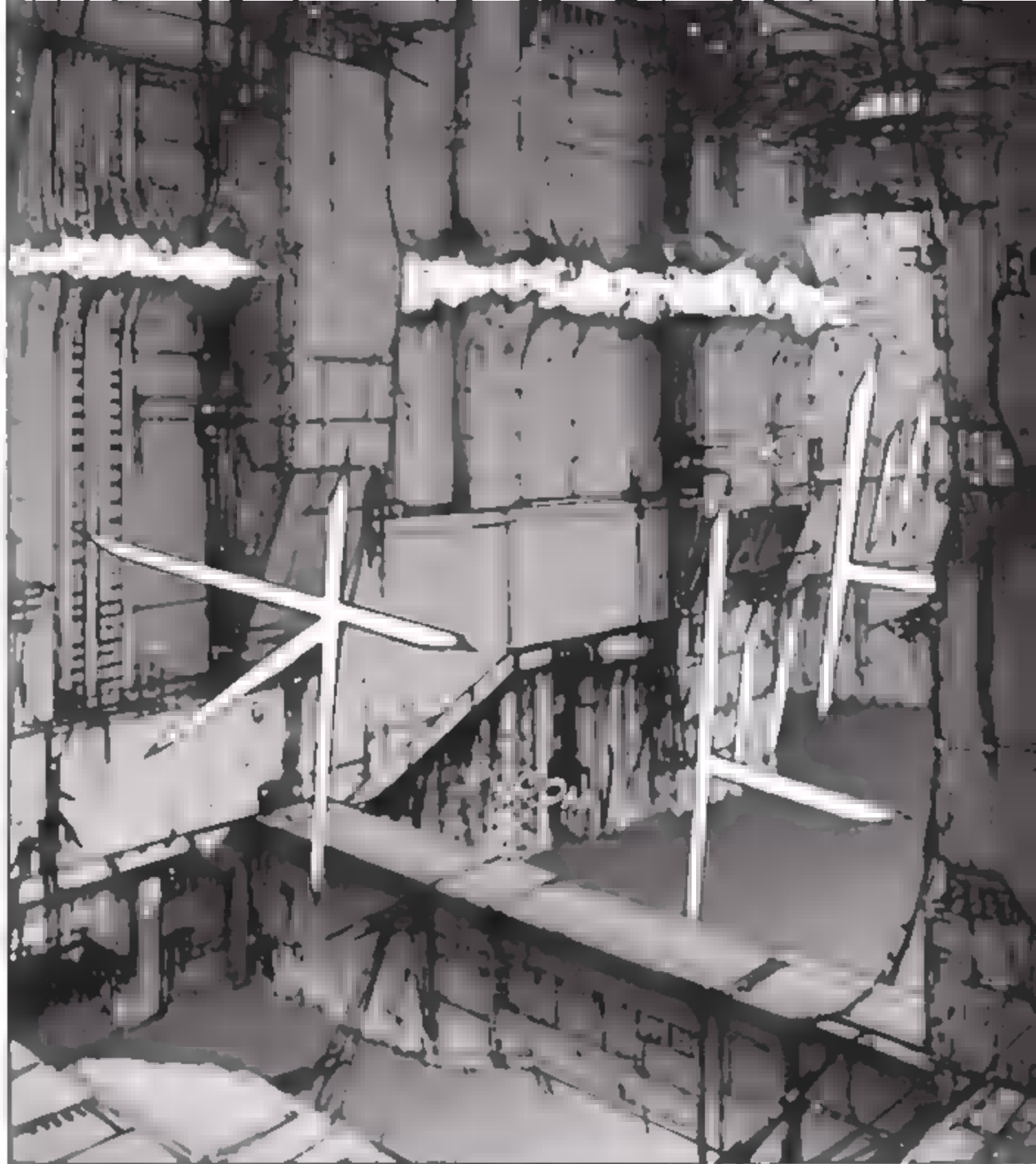


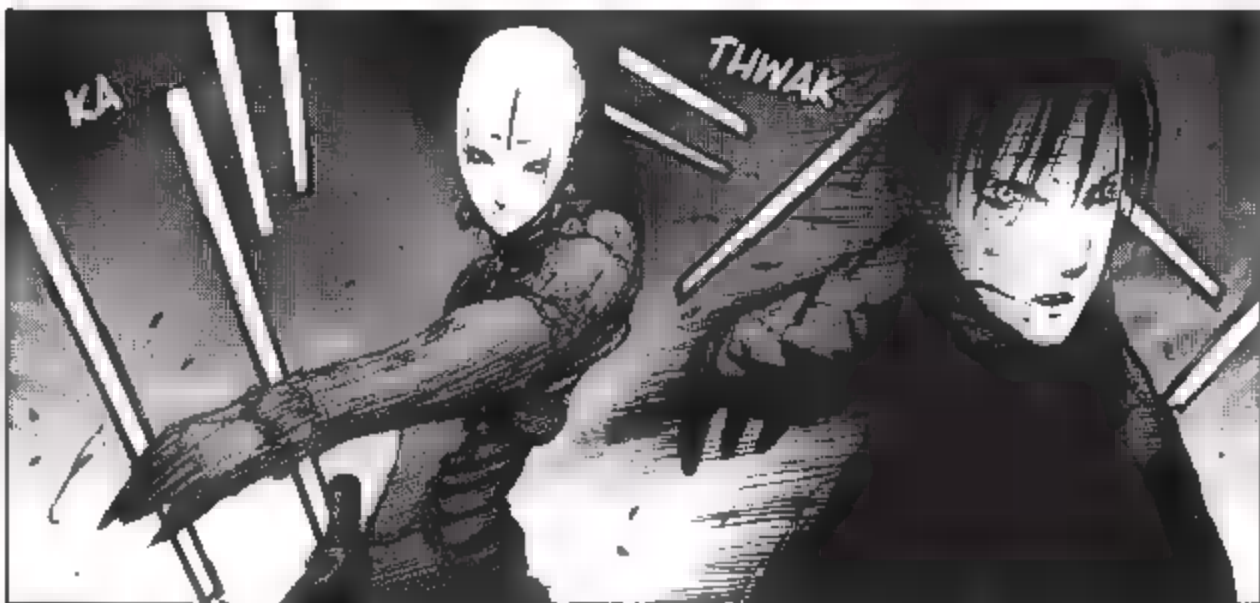








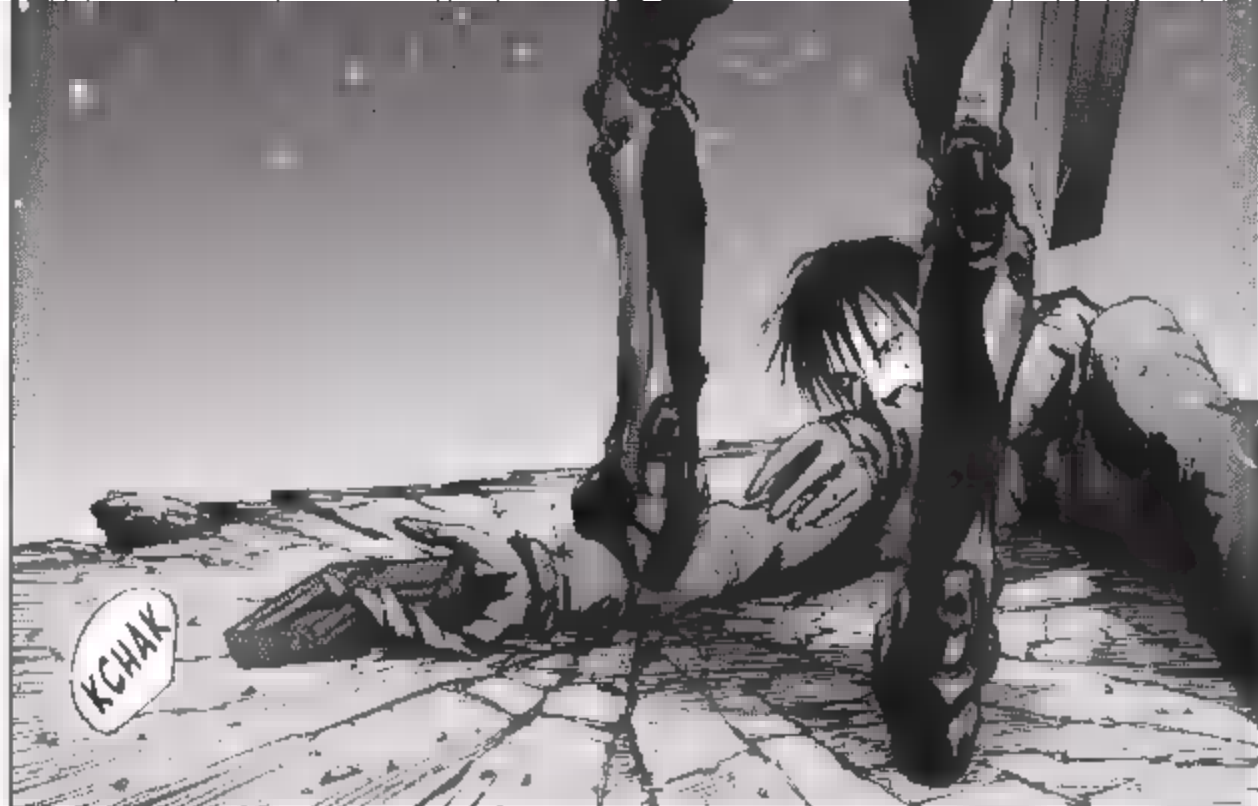


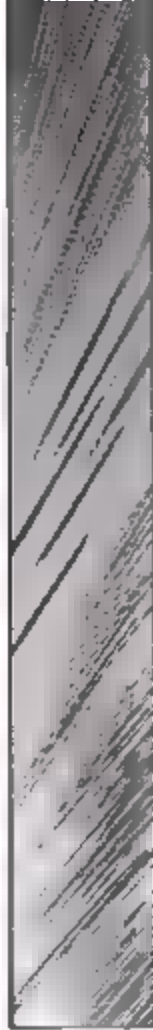
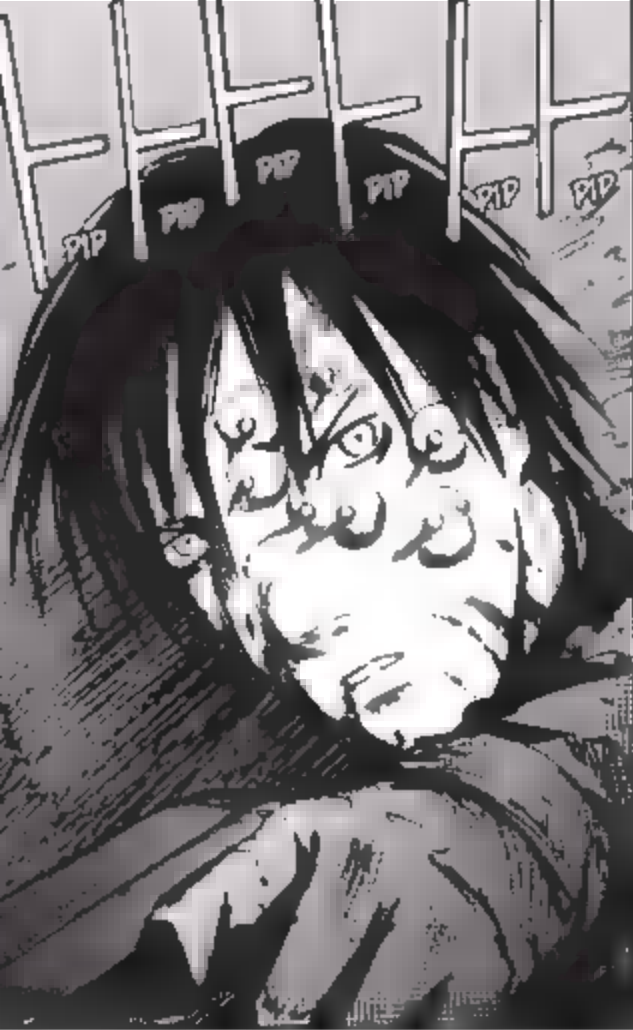


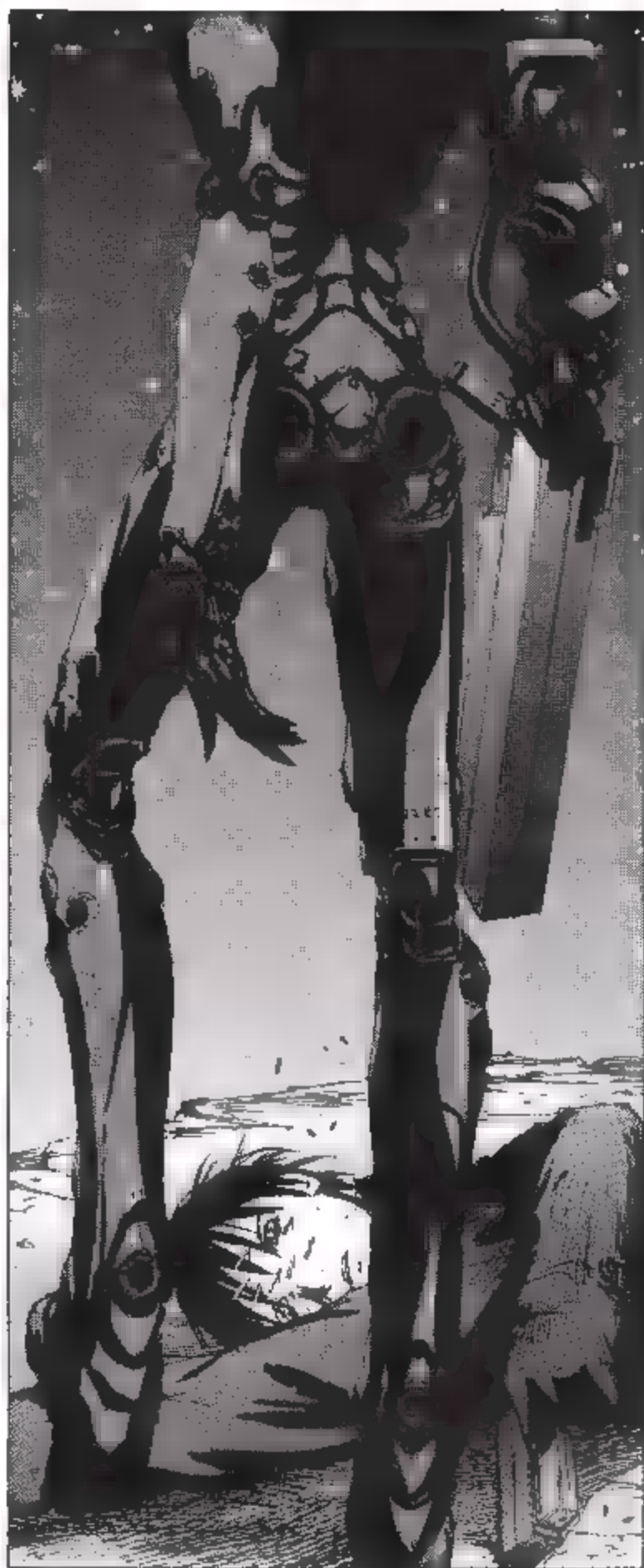


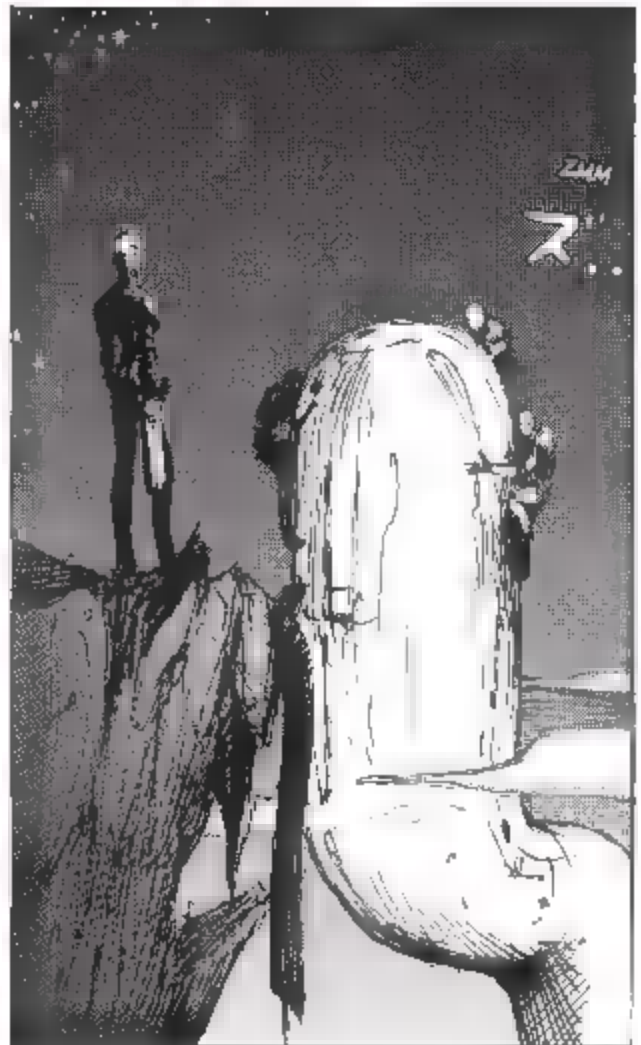
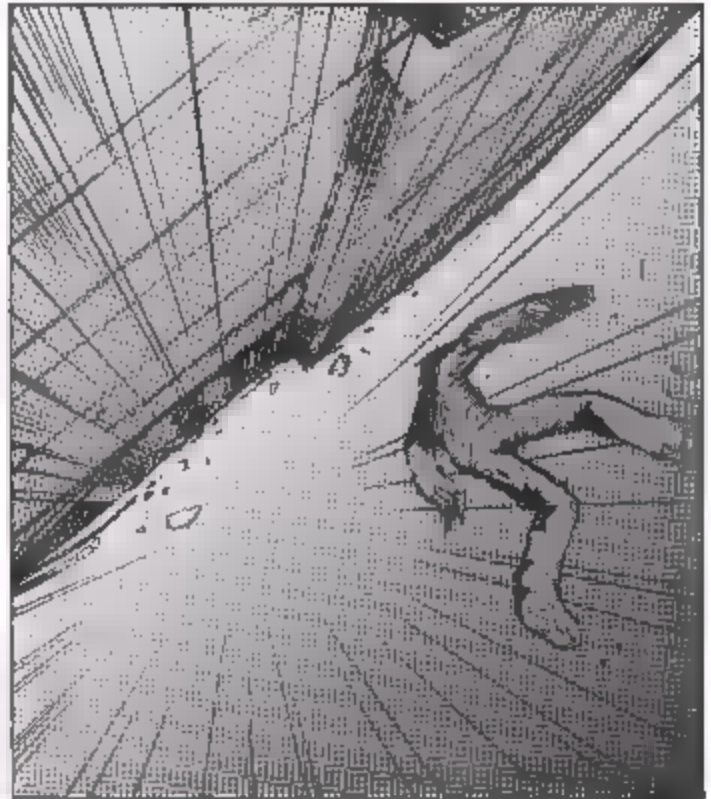
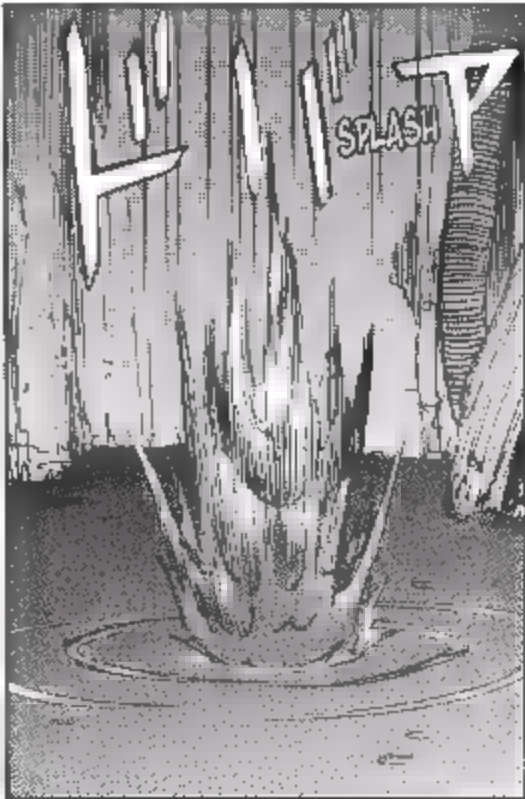


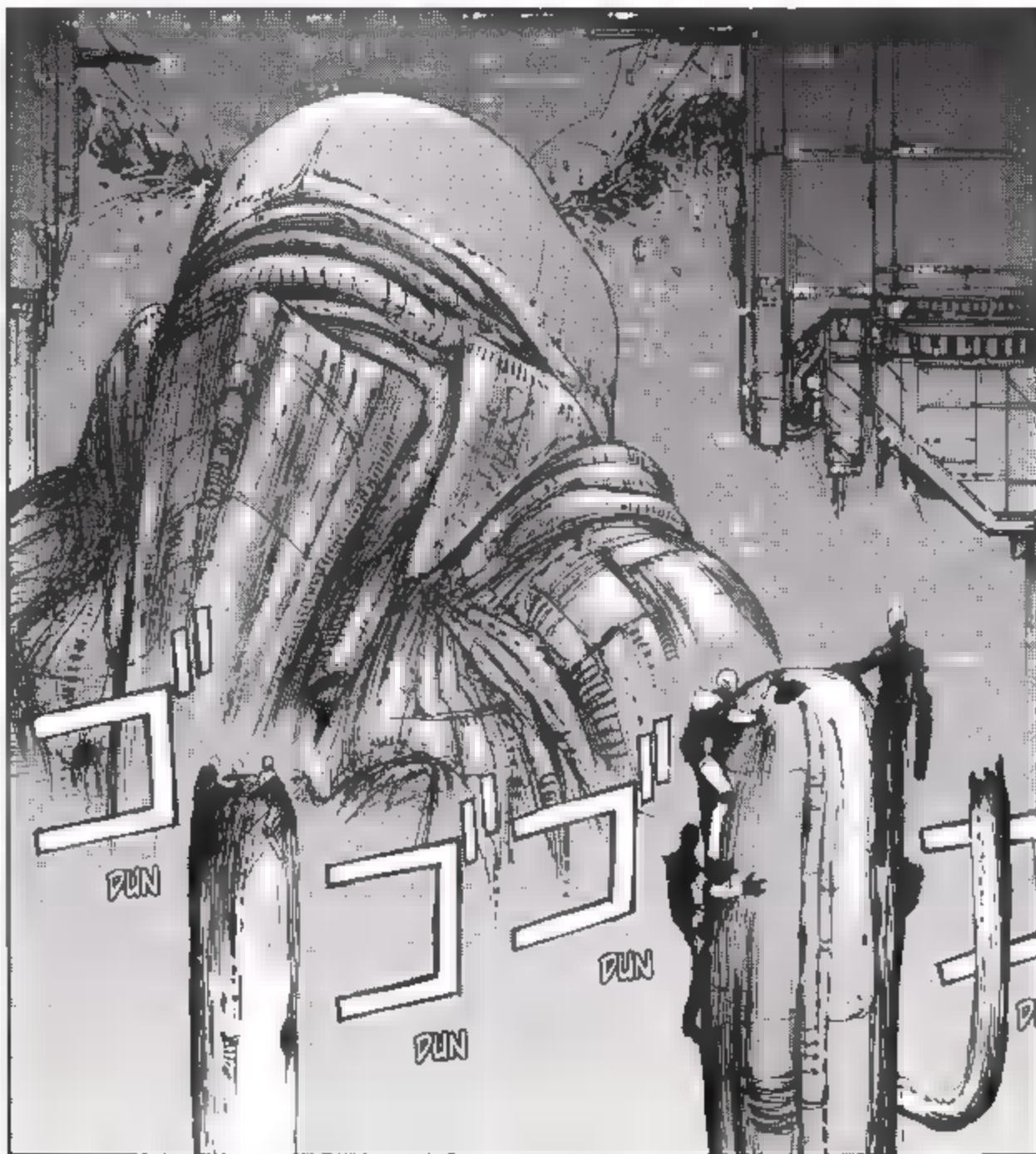




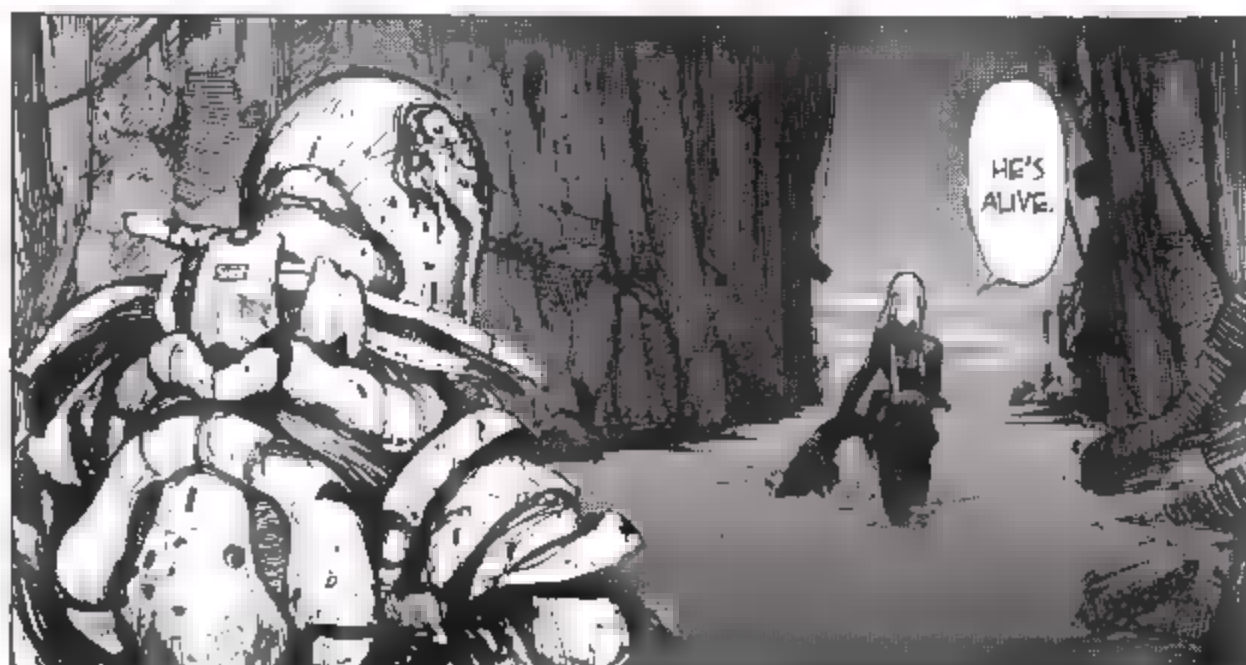
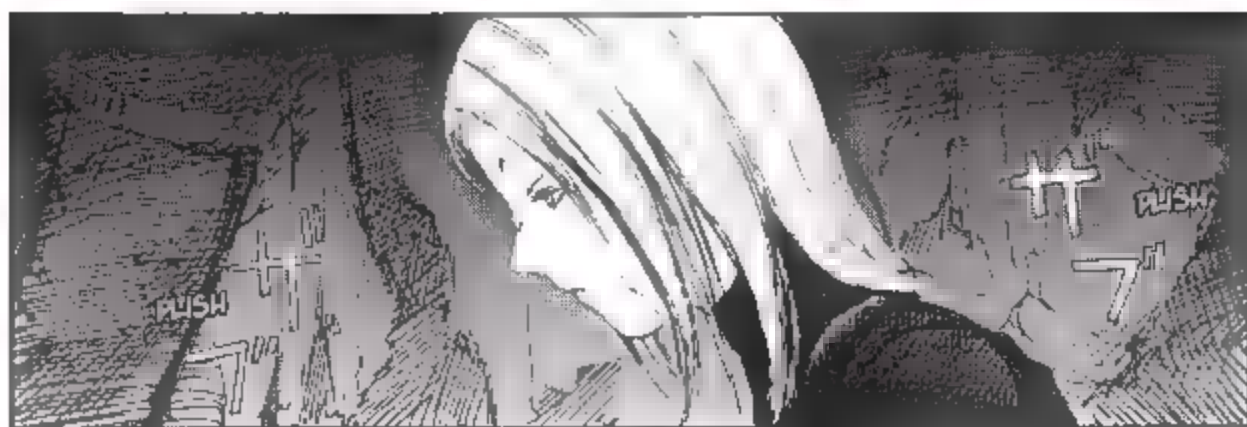


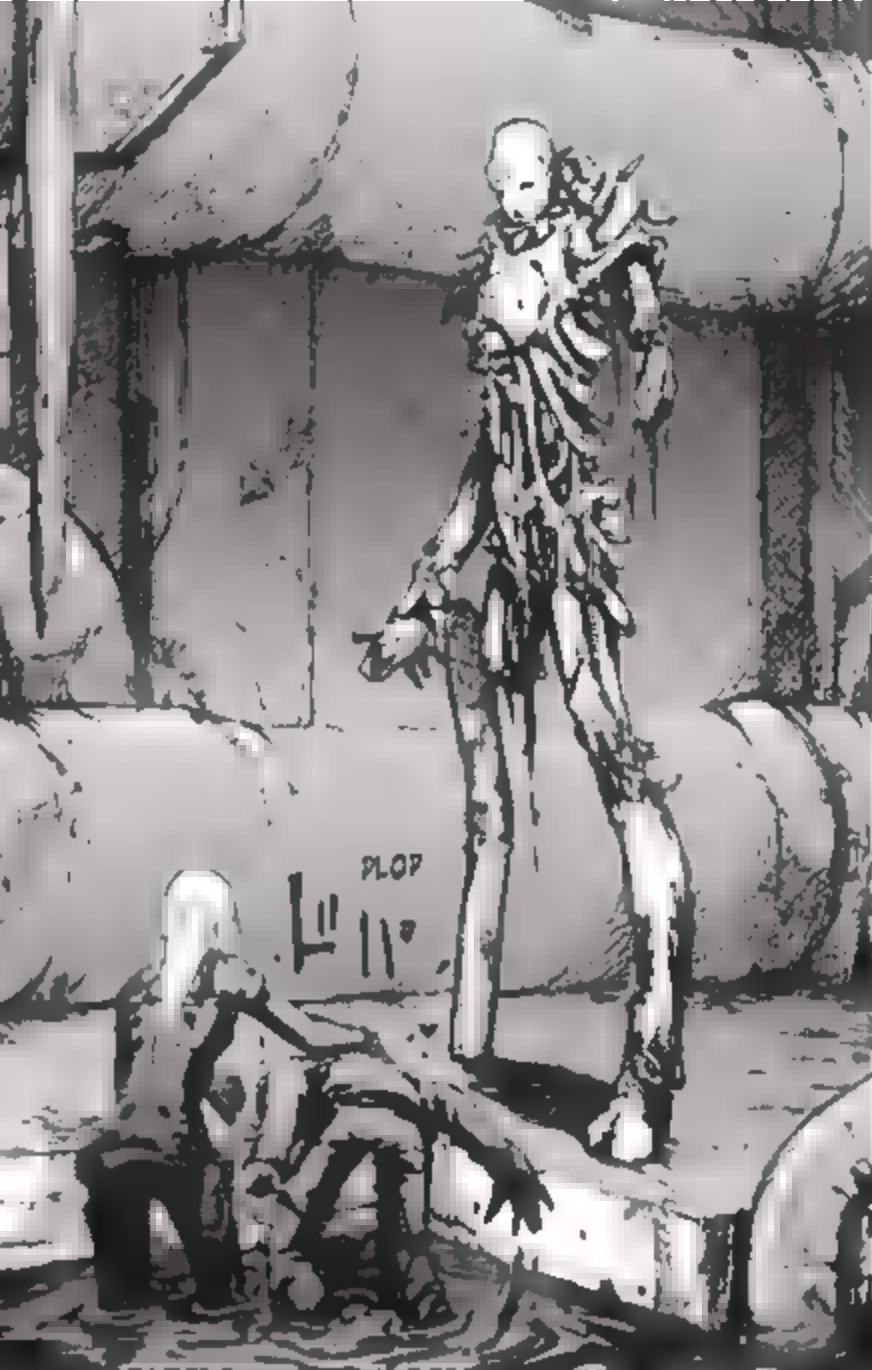


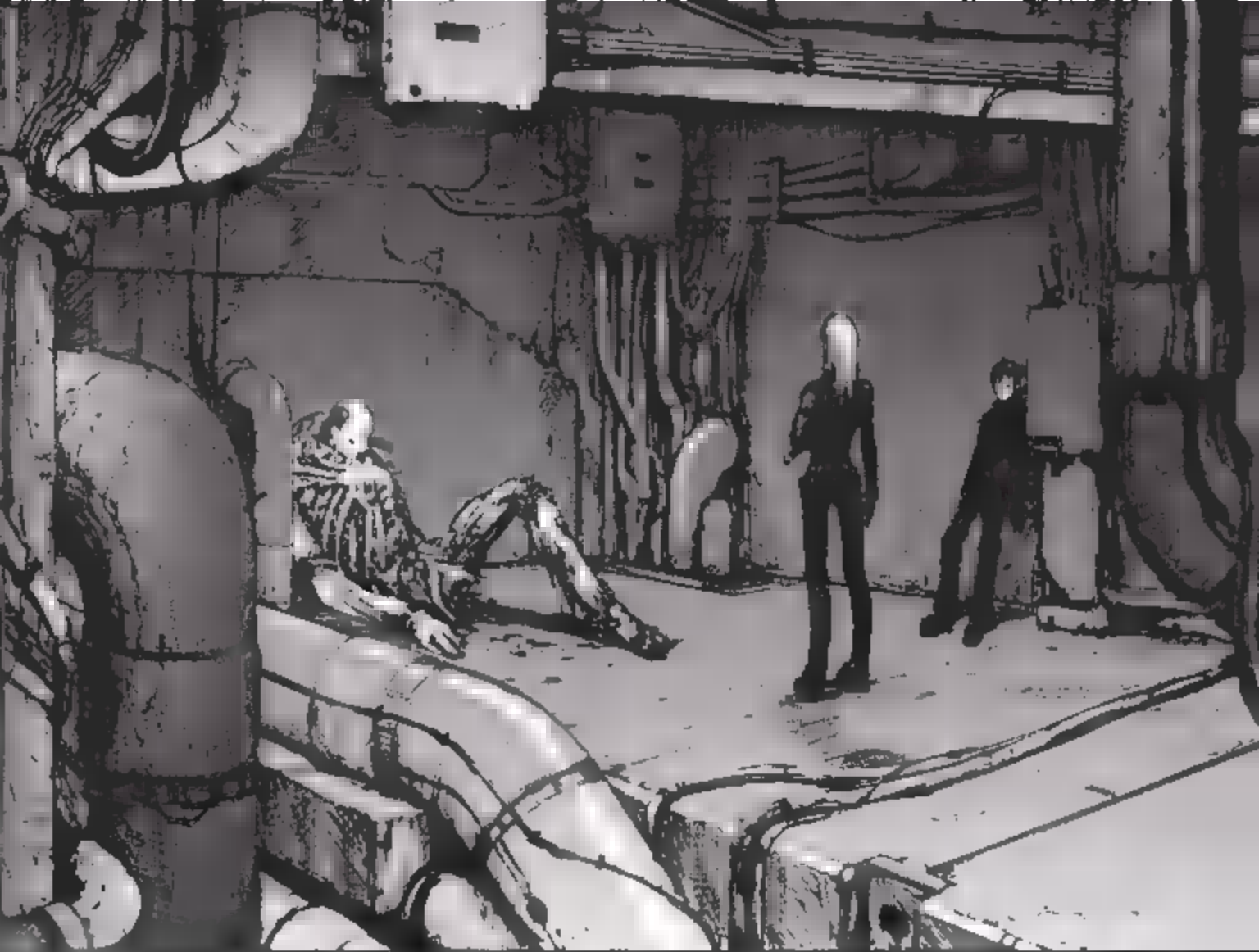












WHAT
THE HECK
IS THIS?

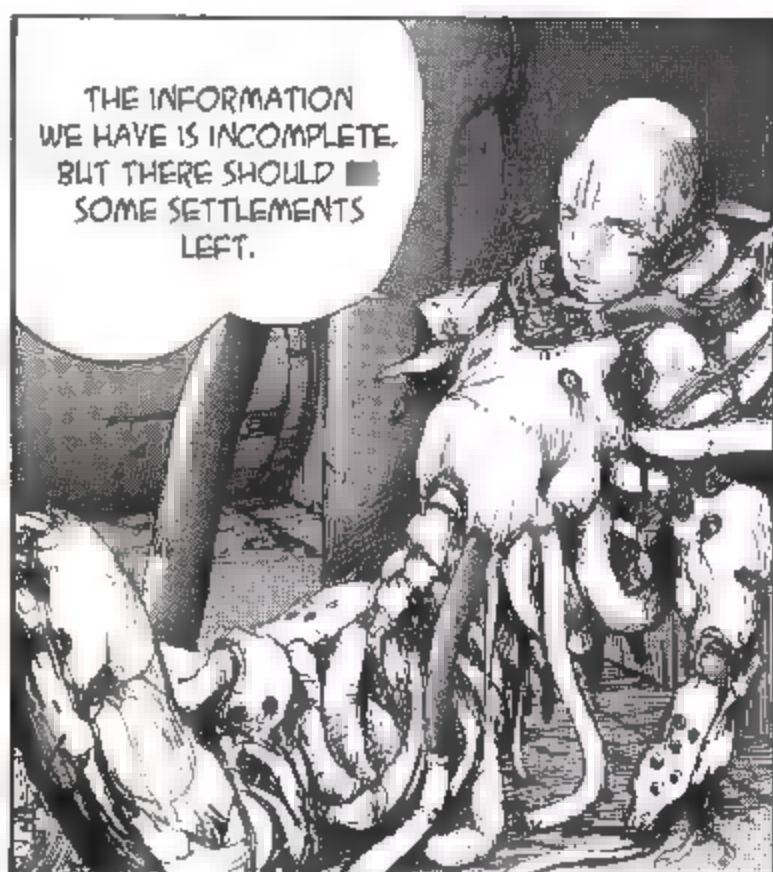


HE
SHOULD
HAVE DIED
INSTANTLY
...

THEY LIKELY
INJECTED
HIM WITH
NANOBODIES.



IS THERE
ANYTHING
HURT BESIDES
YOUR RIGHT
ARM?



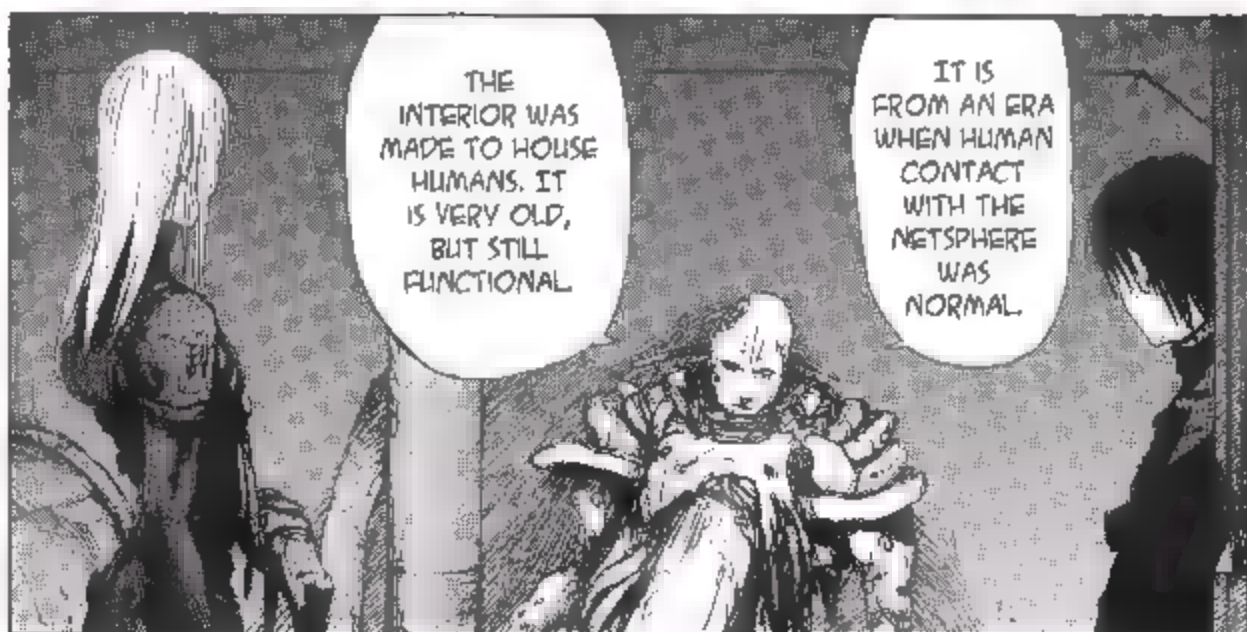


WE SAW
IT ON
OUR WAY
HERE.



IT
SHOULD
■ VISIBLE
FROM THIS
AREA.

DEEPER IN
THE STRATUM,
THERE IS A
CYLINDRICAL
STRUCTURE THAT
FUNCTIONS
INDEPENDENTLY
OF THE CITY.



THE
INTERIOR WAS
MADE TO HOUSE
HUMANS. IT
IS VERY OLD,
BUT STILL
FUNCTIONAL

IT IS
FROM AN ERA
WHEN HUMAN
CONTACT
WITH THE
NETSPHERE
WAS
NORMAL



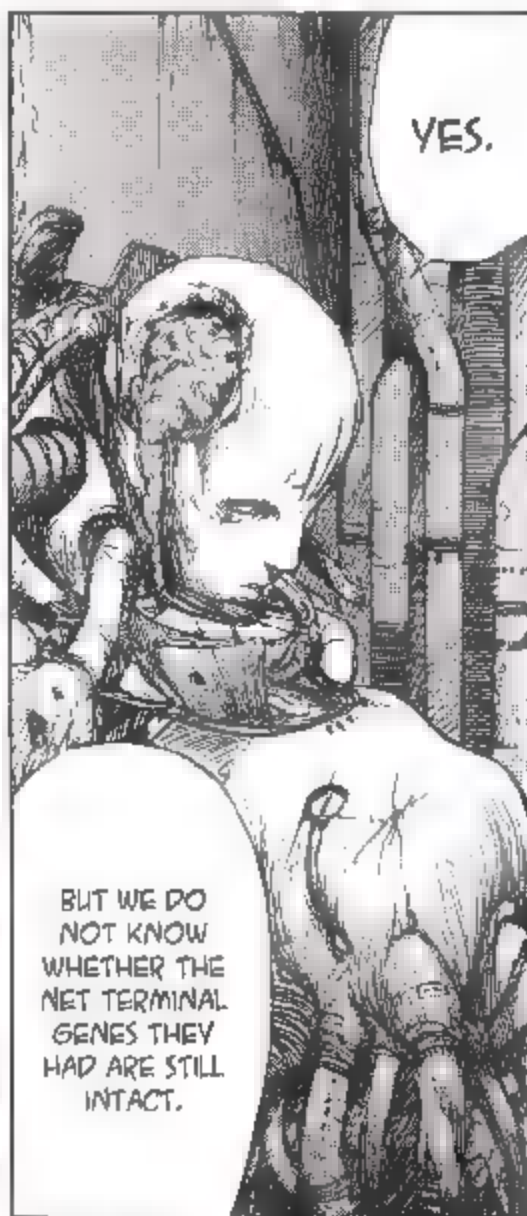
PEOPLE
IN IT
?

ARE
THERE



BESIDES, IF
THEY DID HAVE
FUNCTIONAL
TERMINAL GENES,
THEY WOULD
ALREADY BE
CONNECTED TO
THE NETSPHERE
THEMSELVES.

YOU DON'T
KNOW...
SO IS THERE
A WAY TO
FIND OUT?

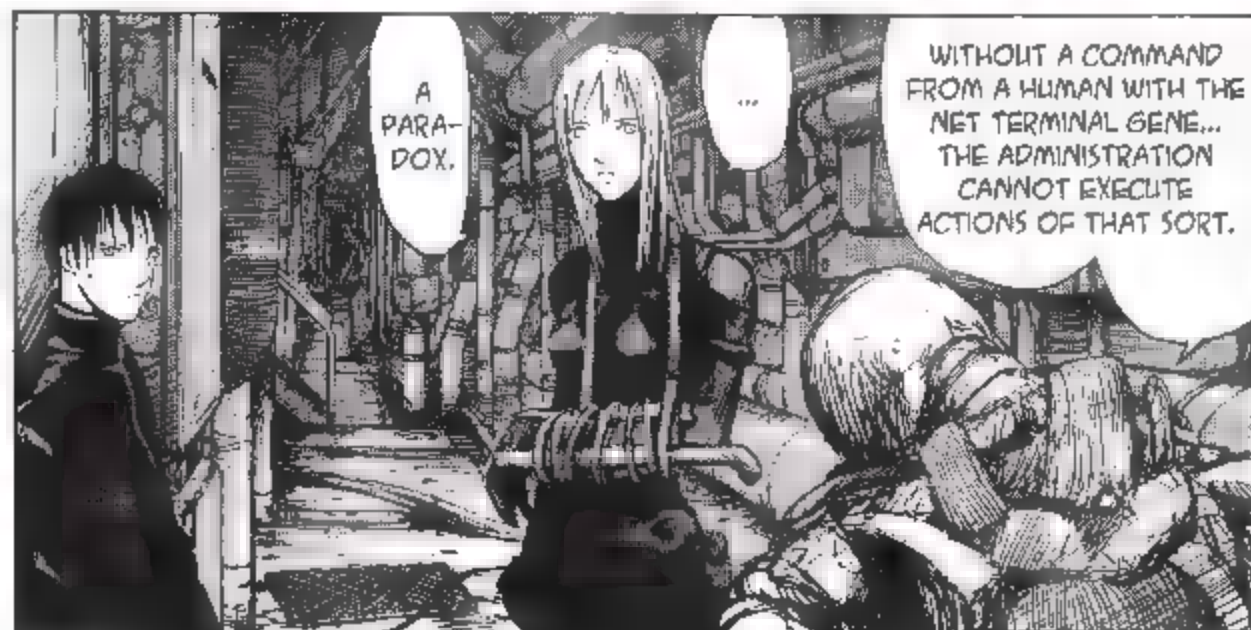


YES.

BUT WE DO
NOT KNOW
WHETHER THE
NET TERMINAL
GENES THEY
HAD ARE STILL
INTACT.



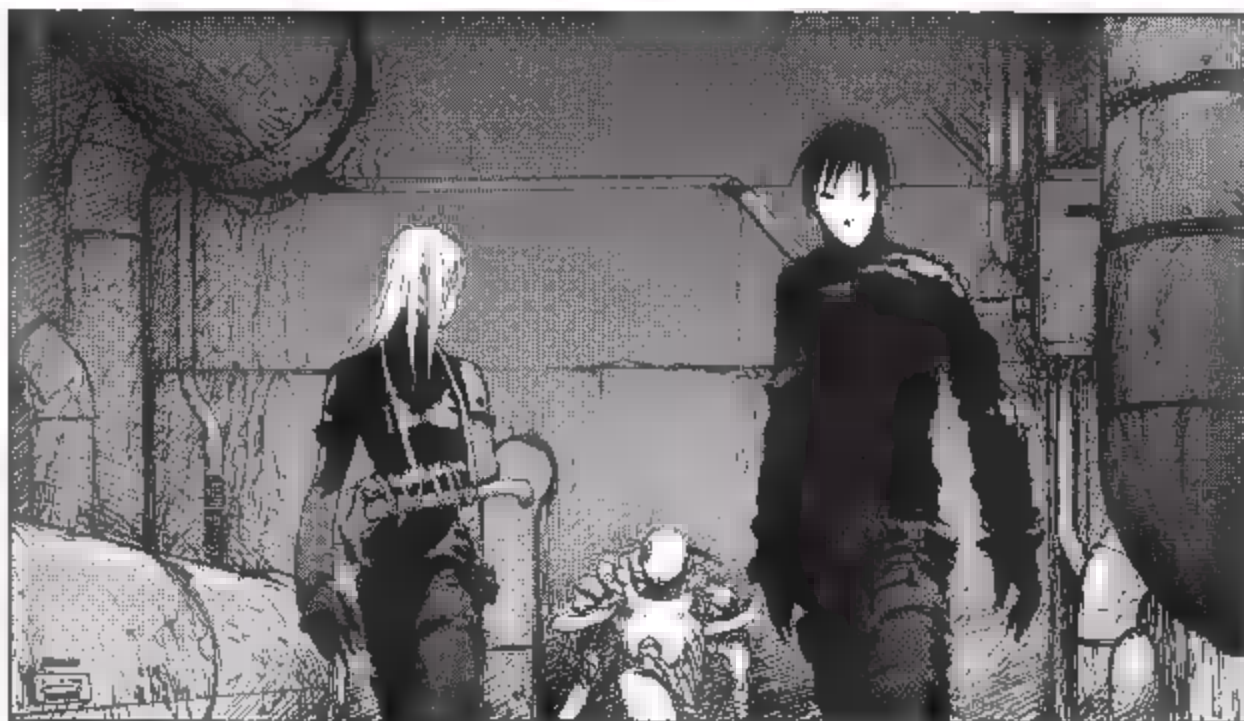
HAVE YOU
EVER BEEN
INSIDE THE
STRUCTURE?



A
PARA-
DOX.

...

WITHOUT A COMMAND
FROM A HUMAN WITH THE
NET TERMINAL GENE...
THE ADMINISTRATION
CANNOT EXECUTE
ACTIONS OF THAT SORT.

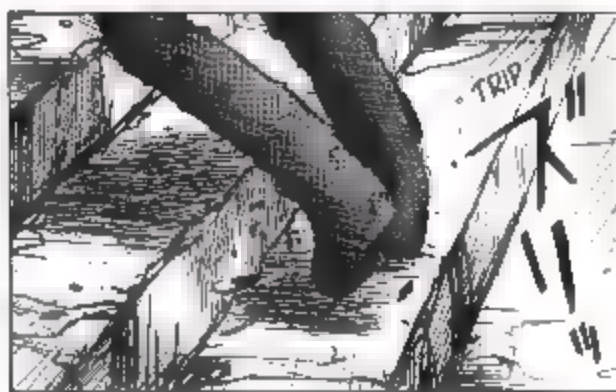
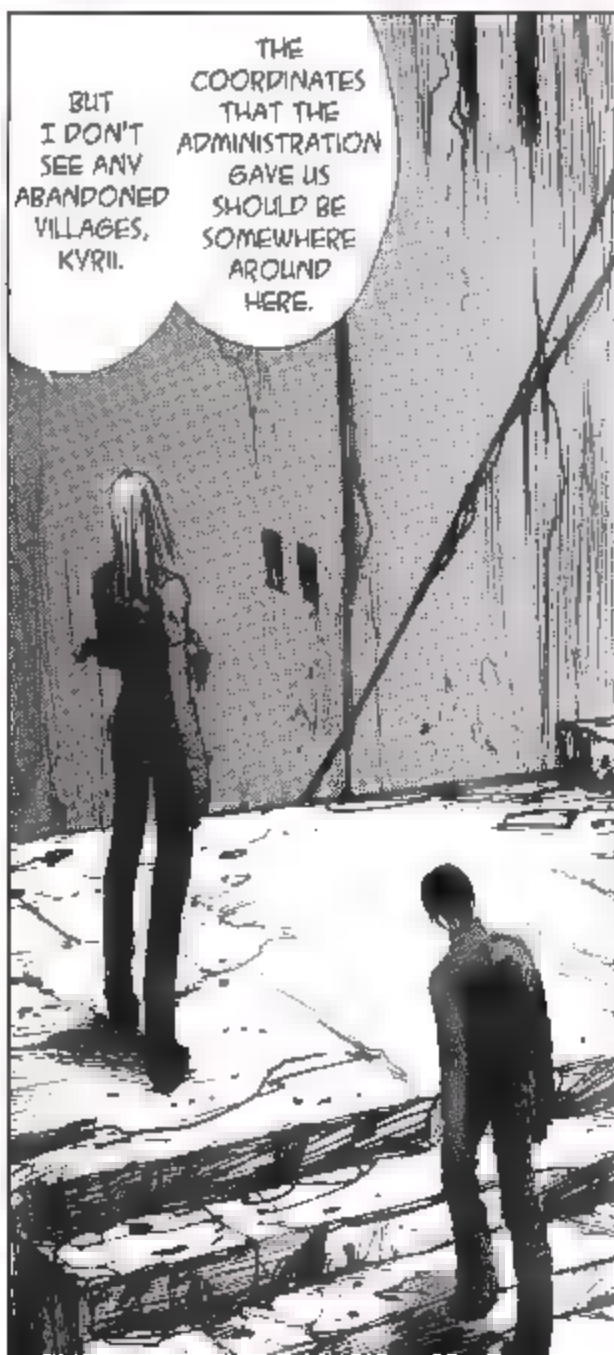


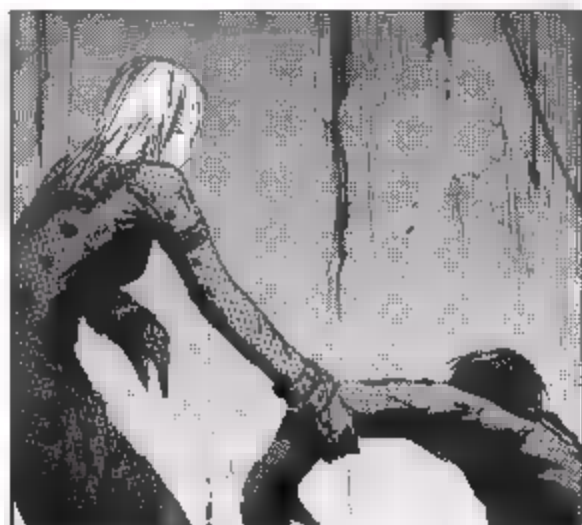


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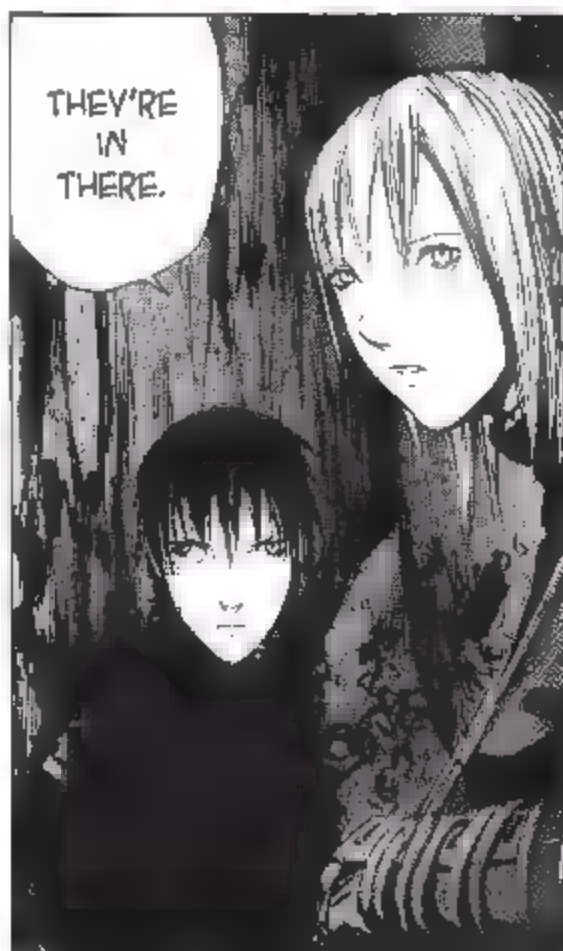
ELECTRO-FISHERS



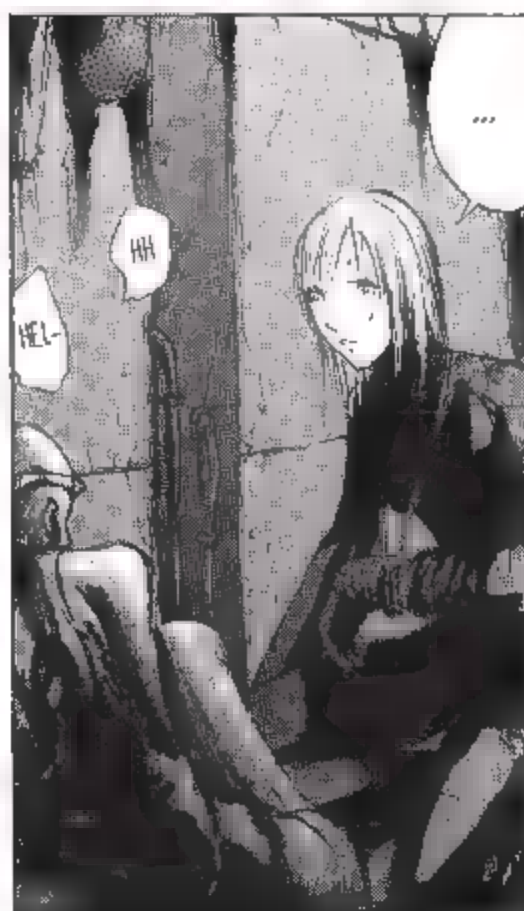


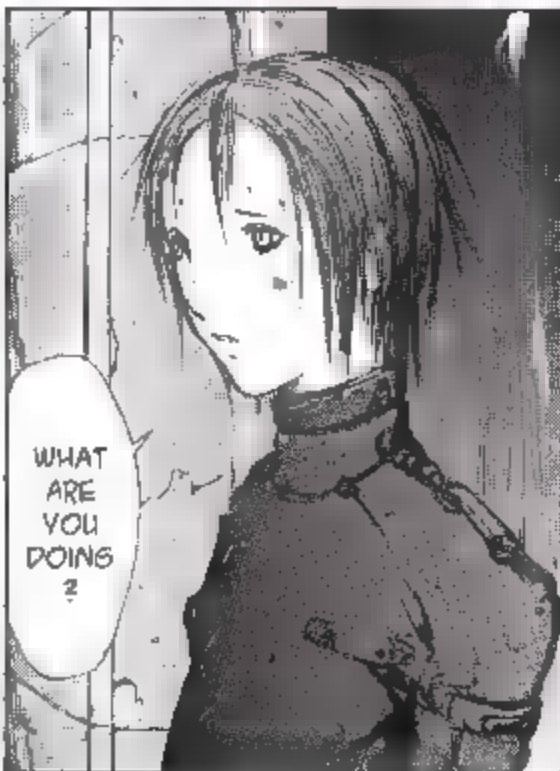
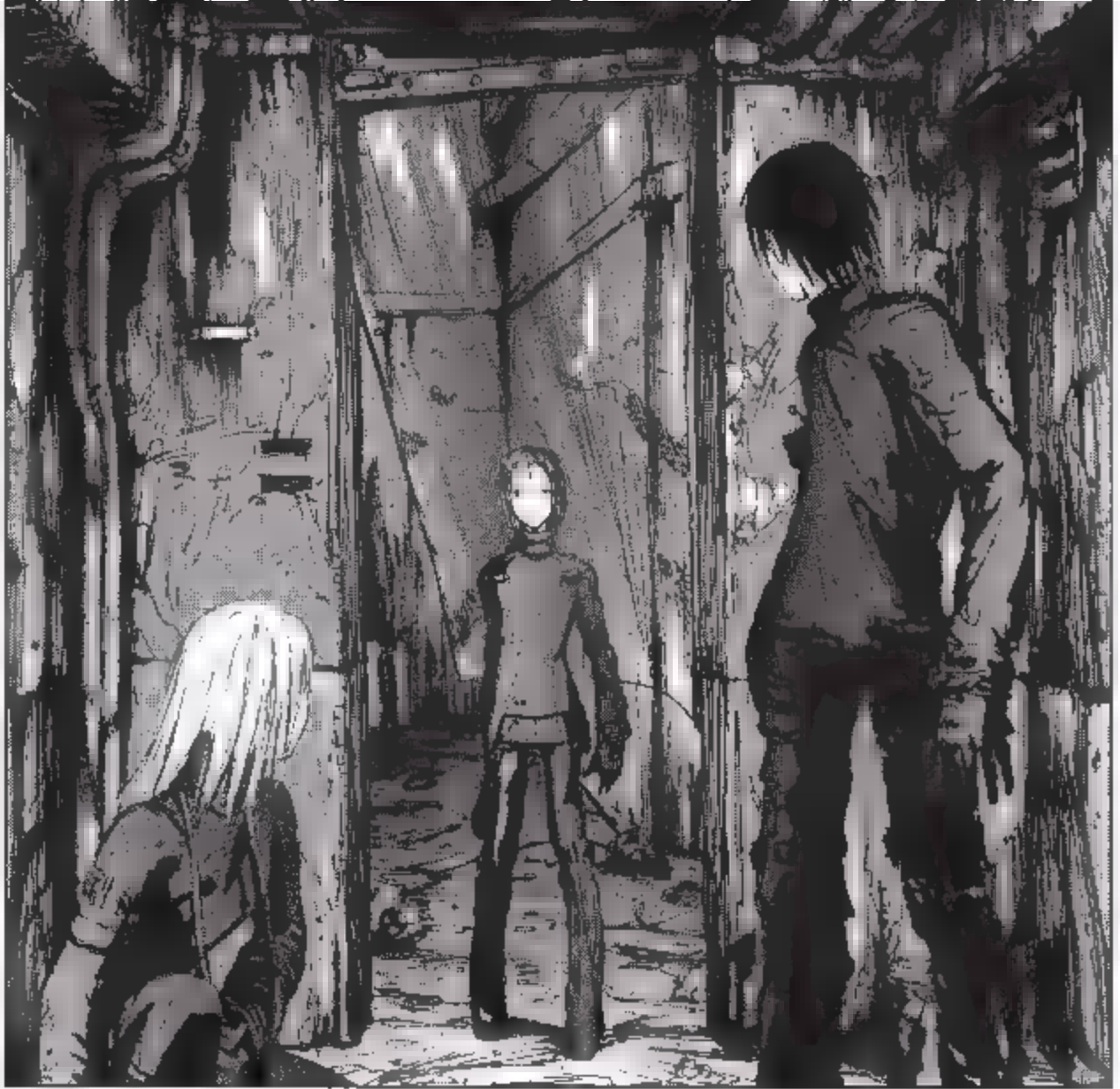


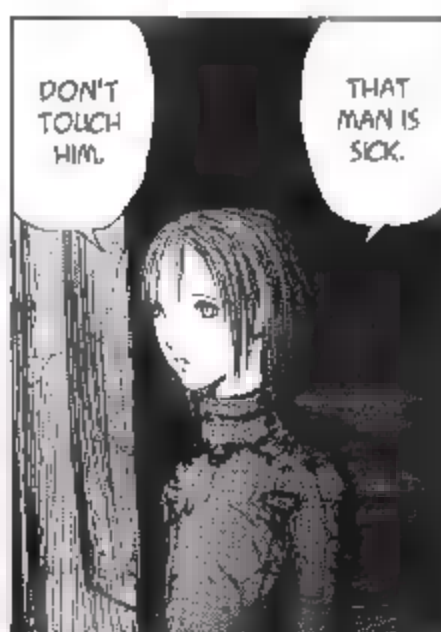


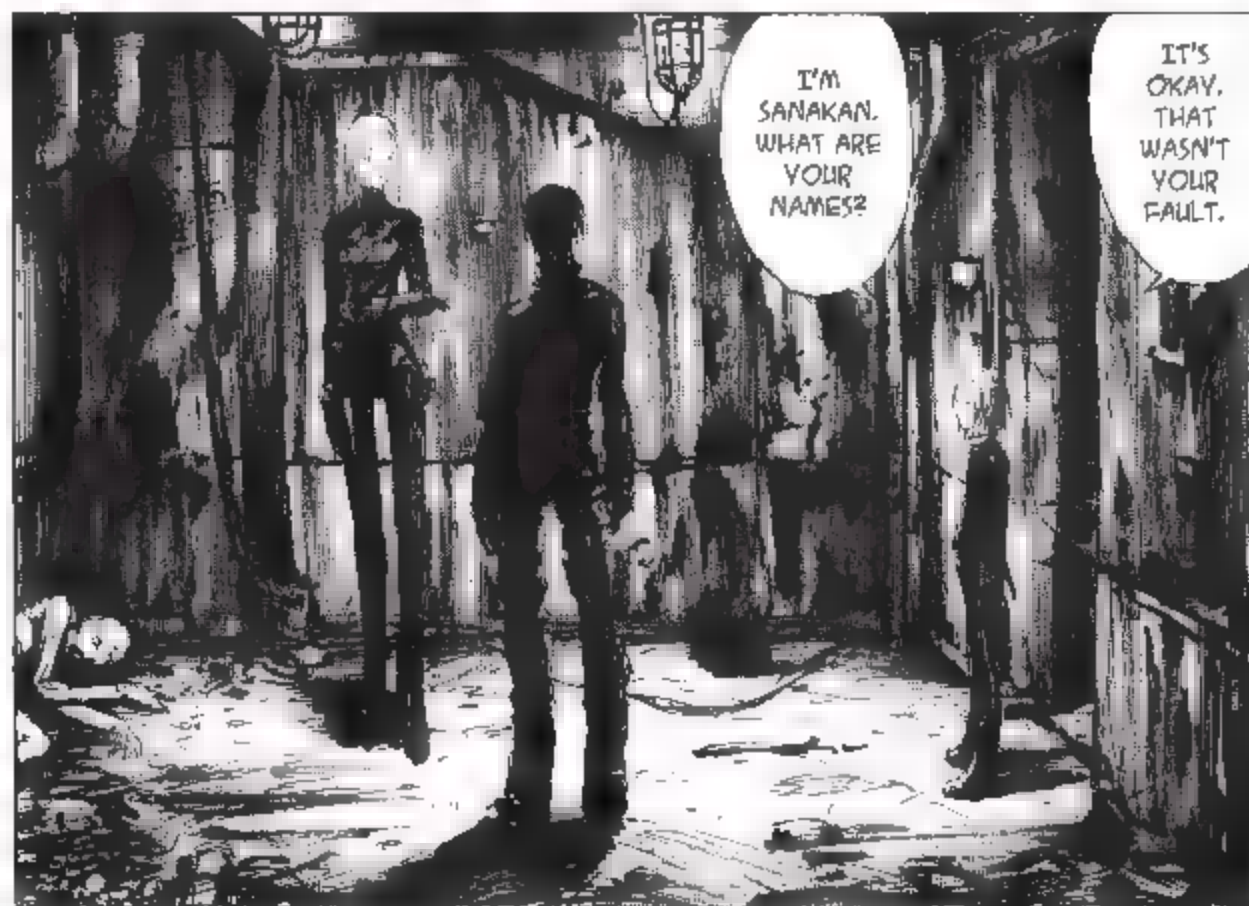
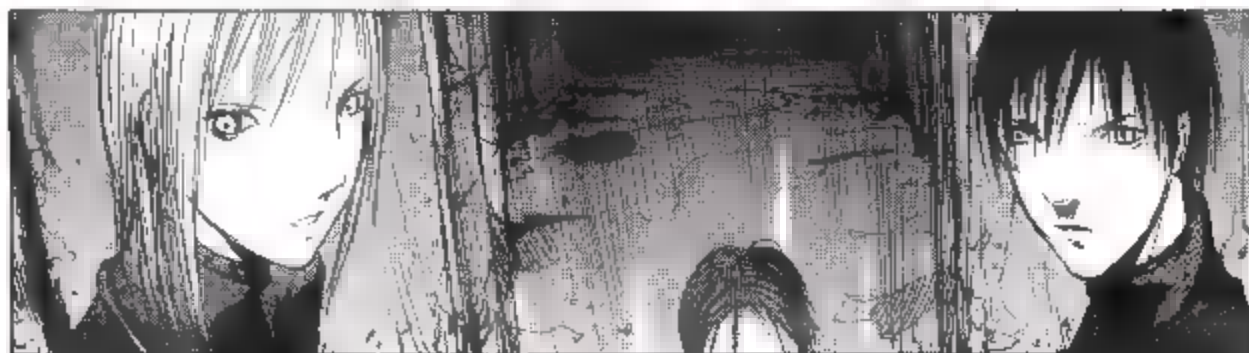


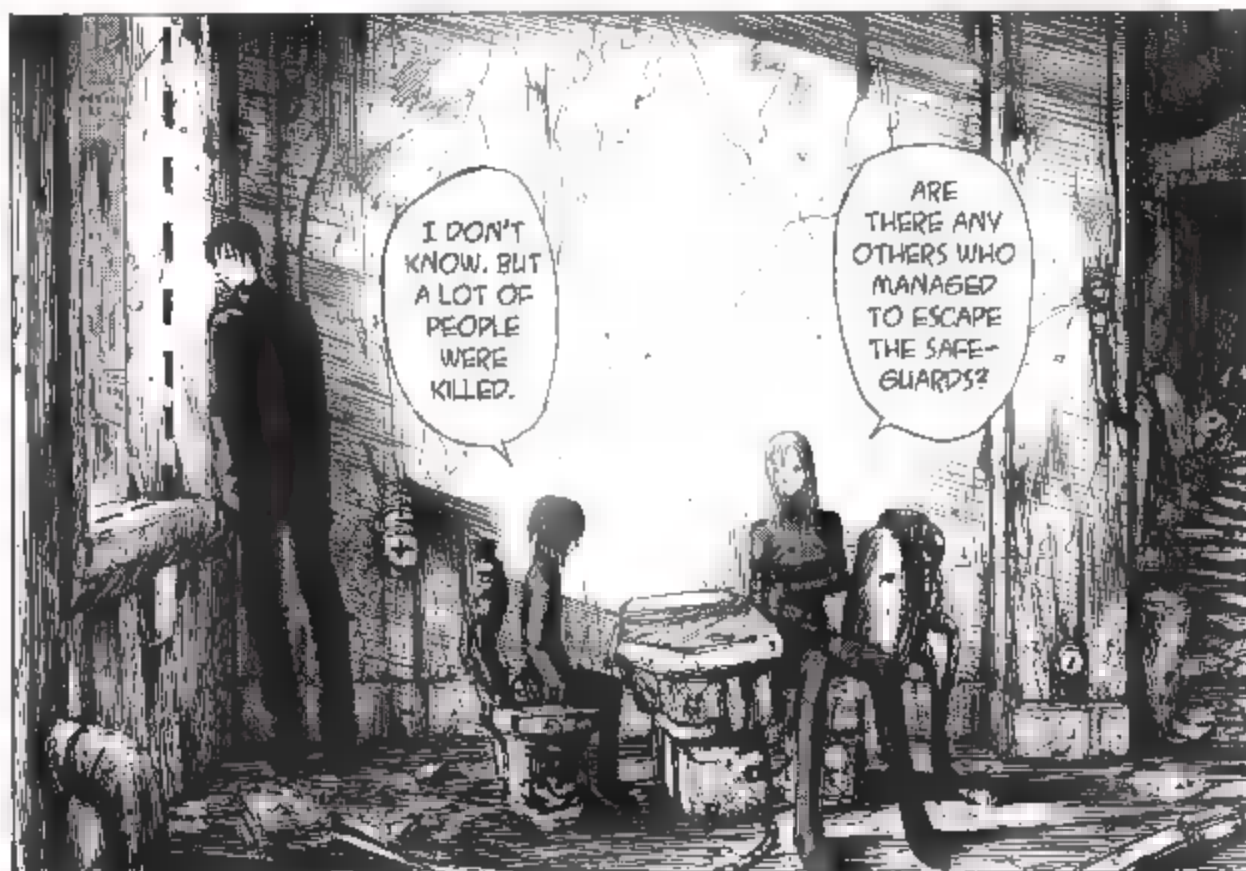


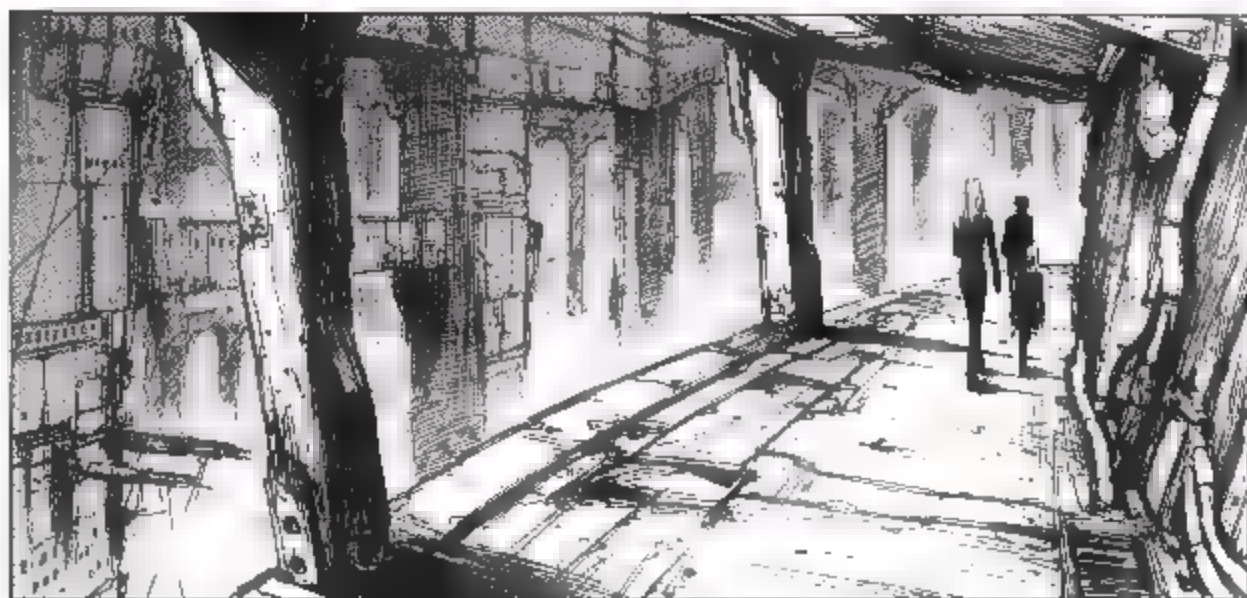


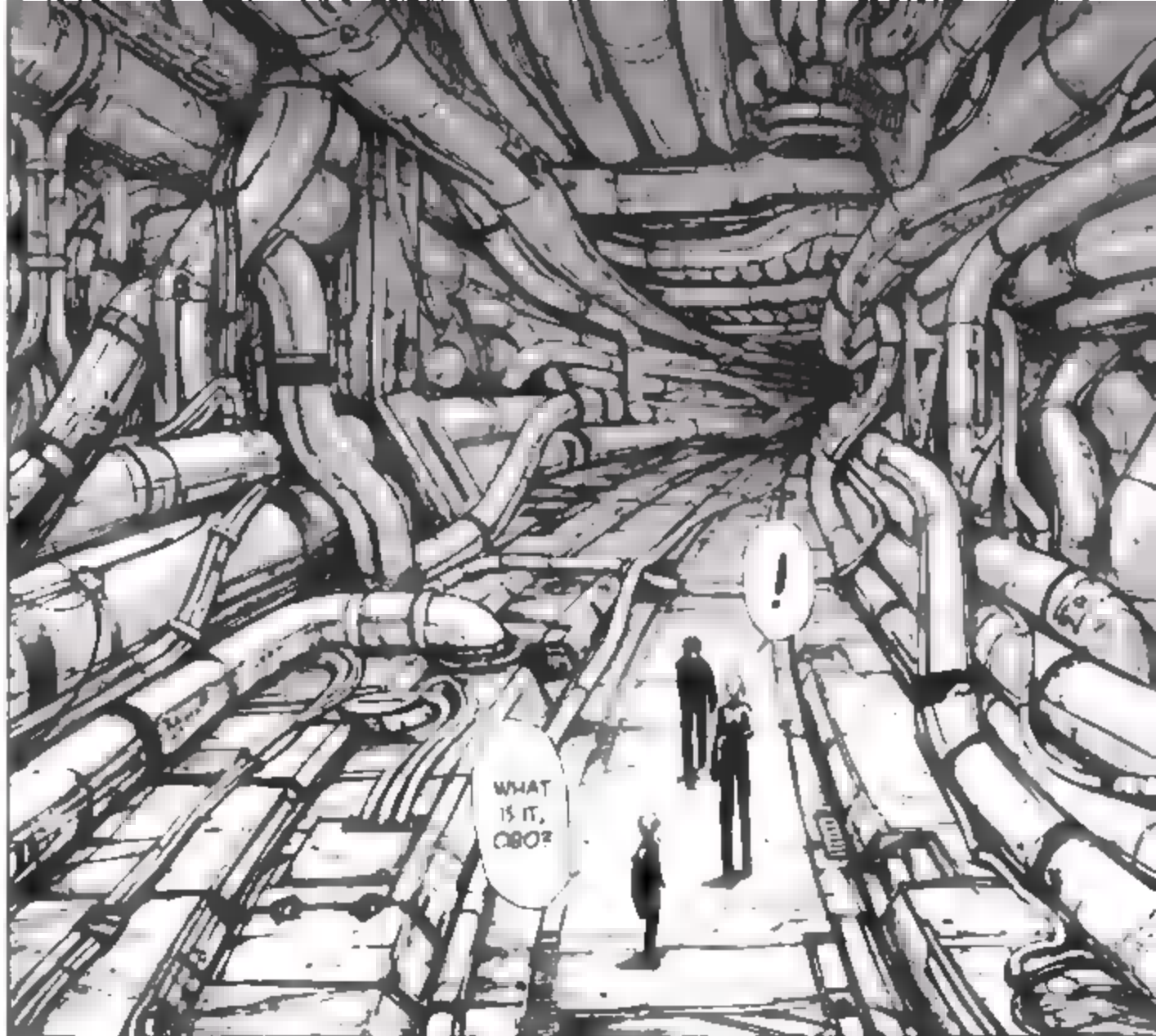












WHAT
IS IT,
OBO?



I THINK
THERE
MIGHT
BE SOME
SHIELDING

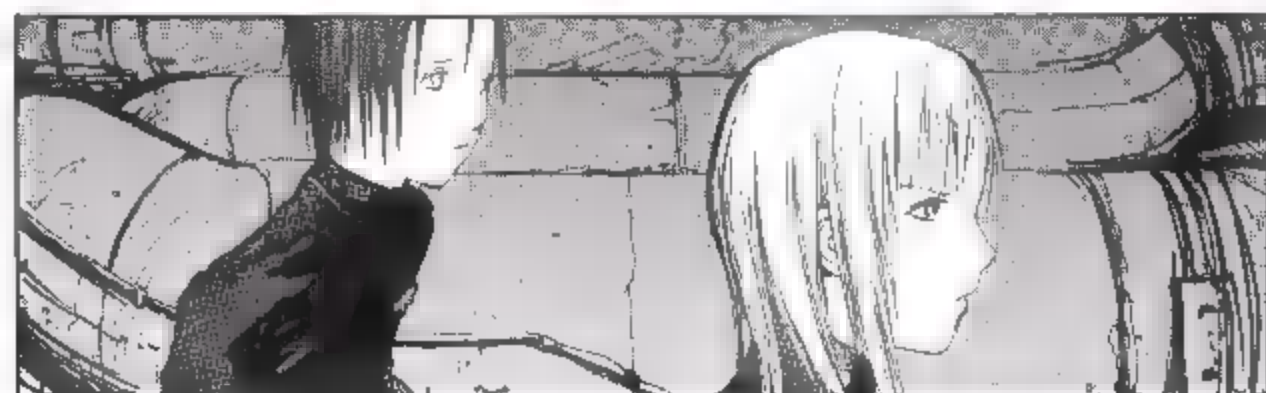
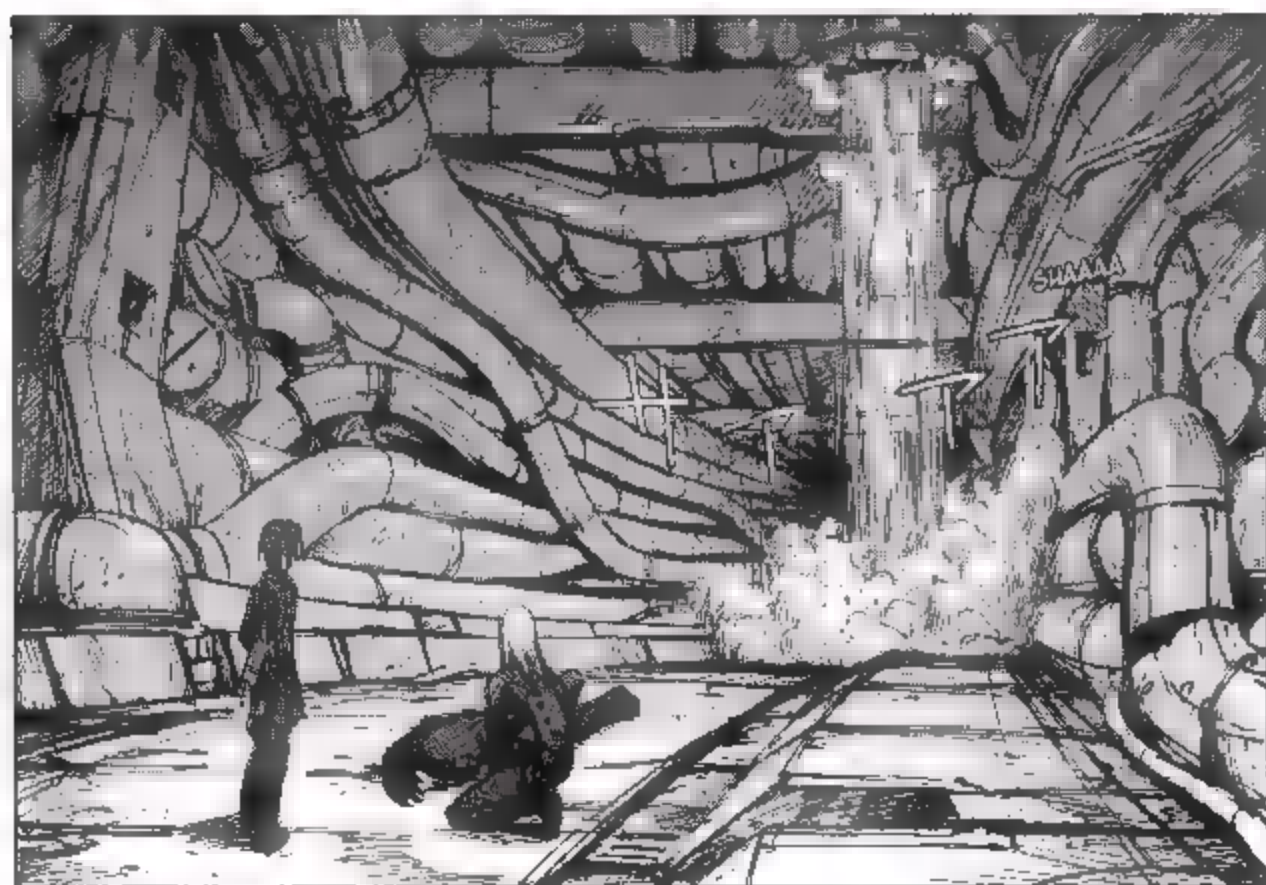
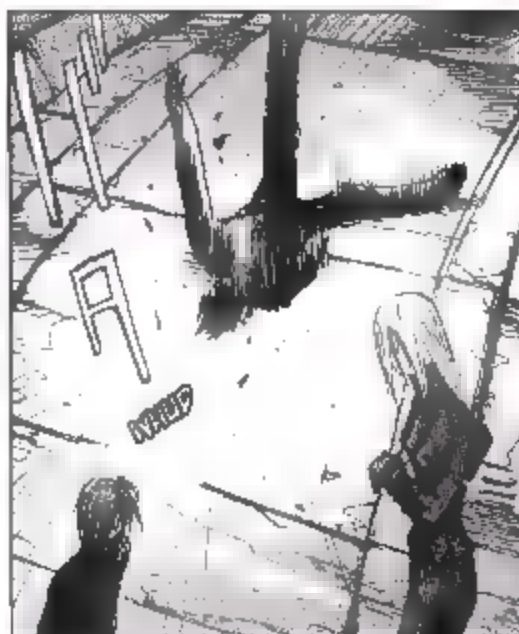
THE
WALLS
ARE
VERY
THICK
HERE.

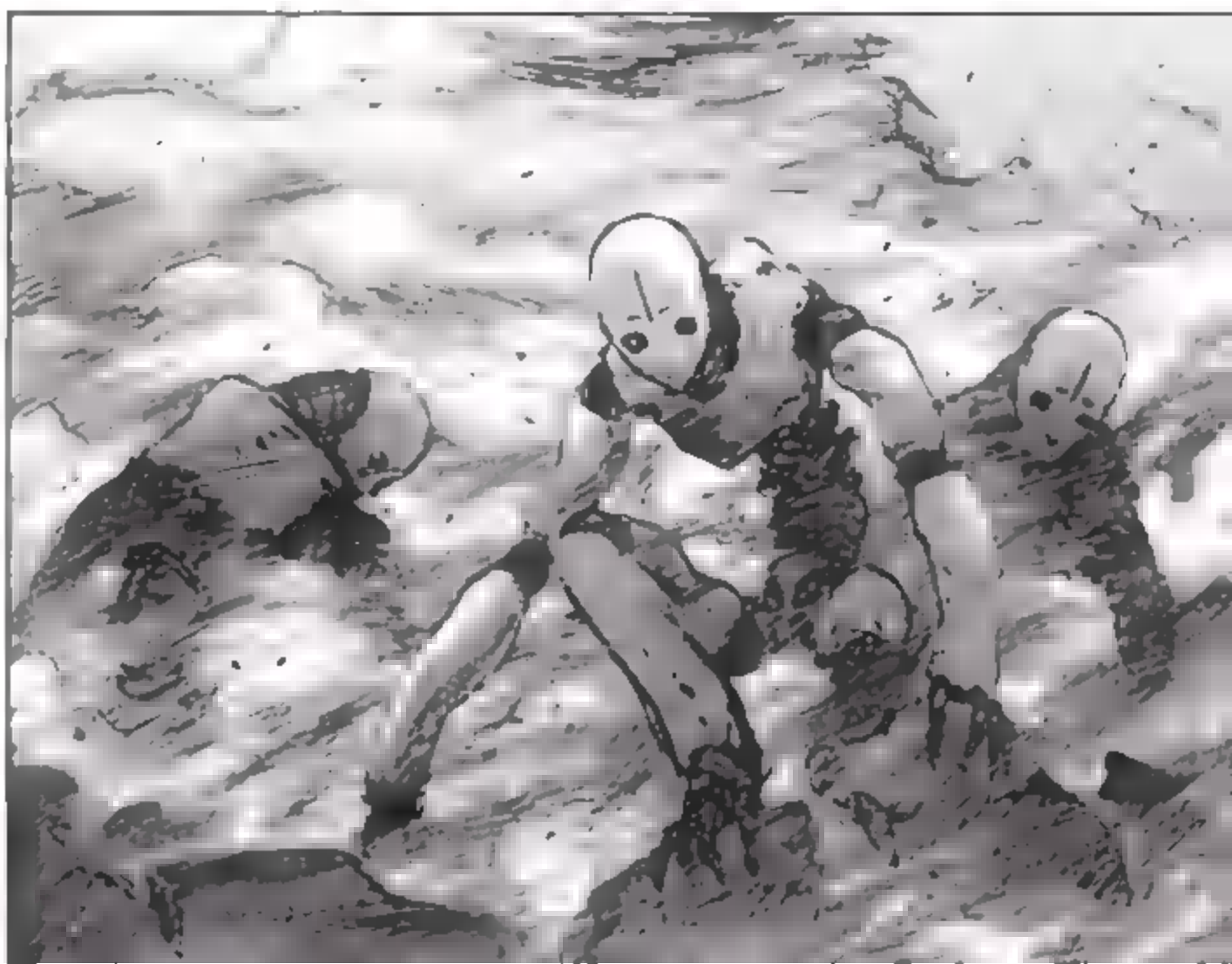
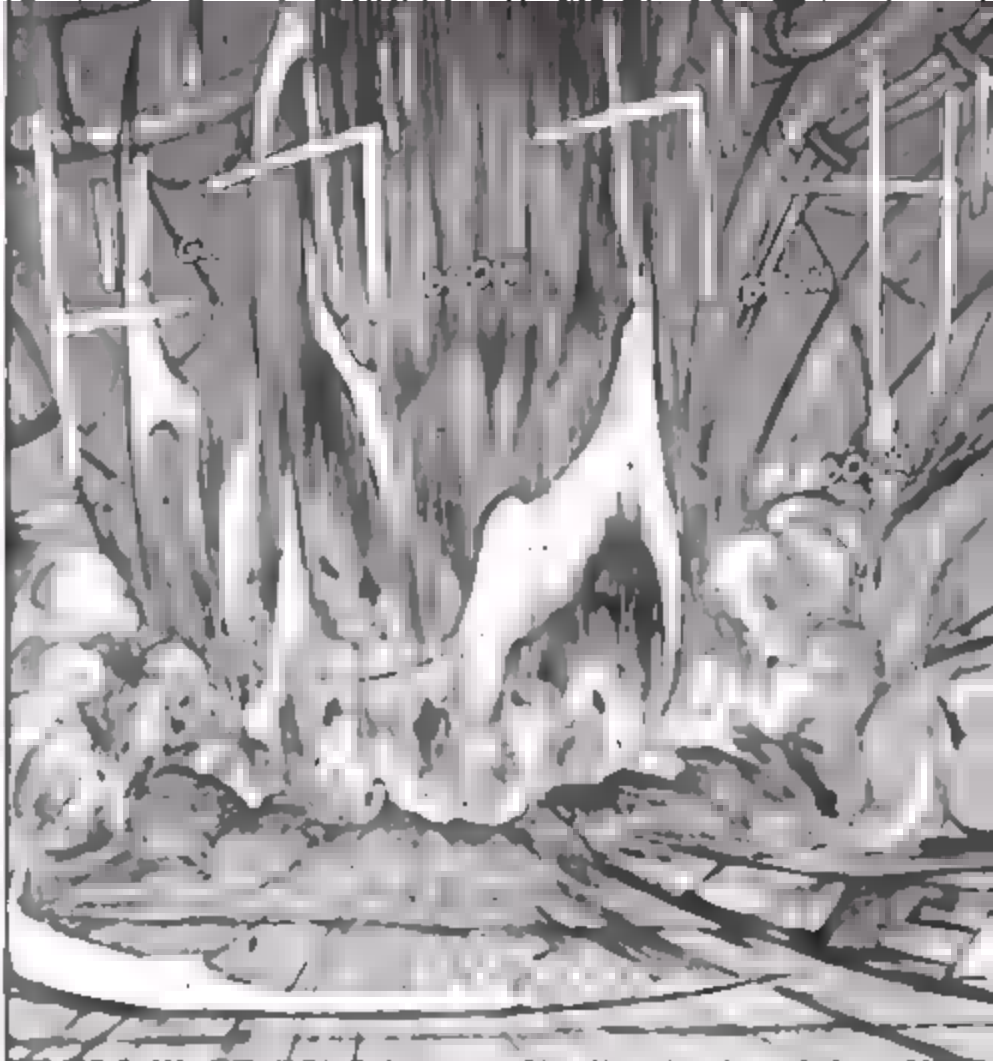


HUFF
HUFF

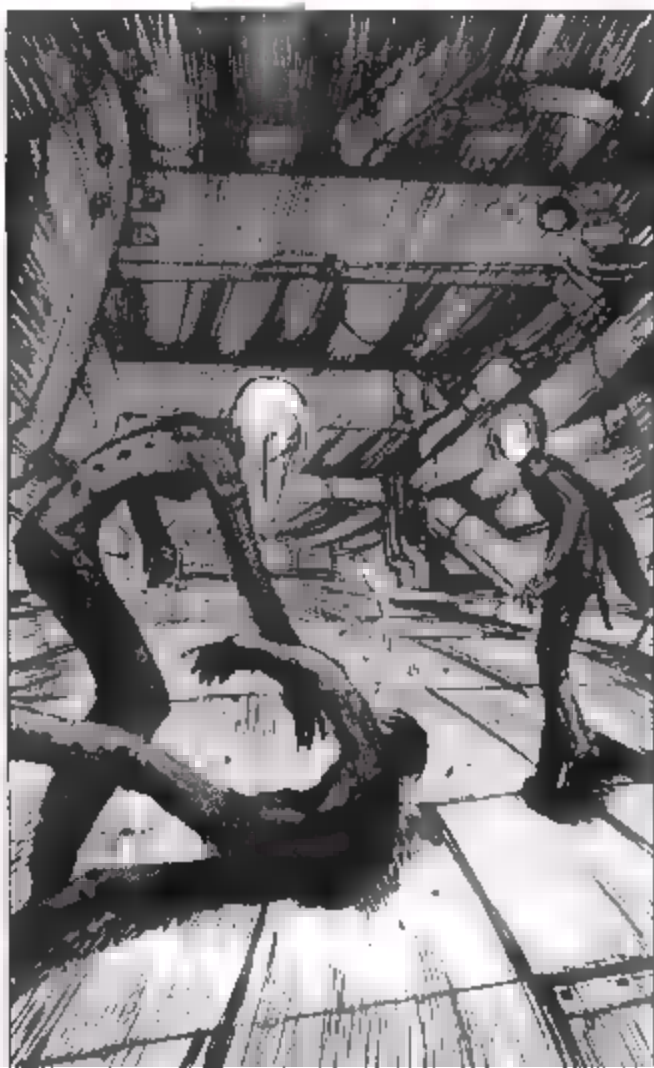
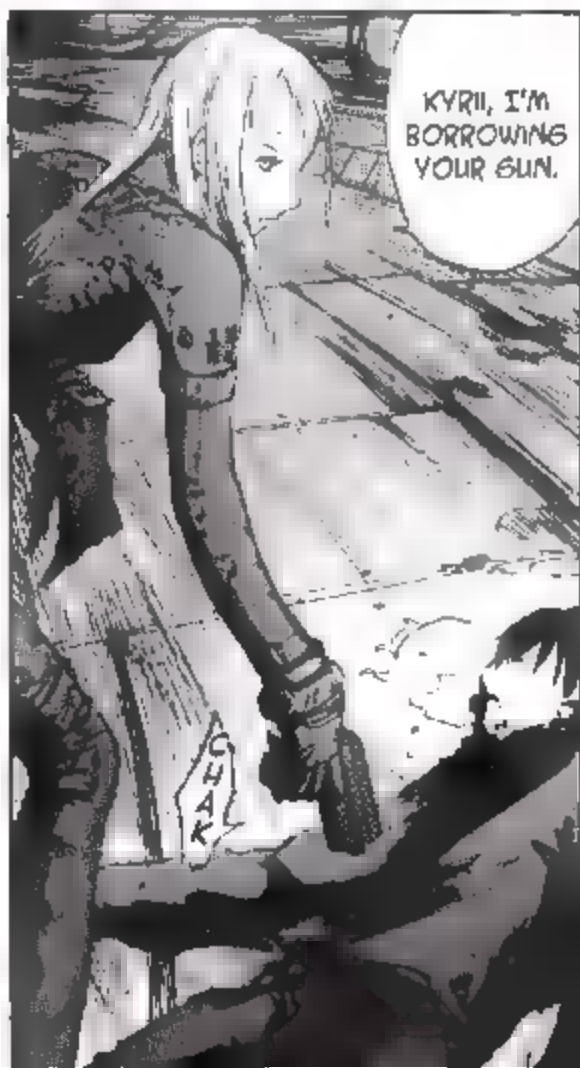


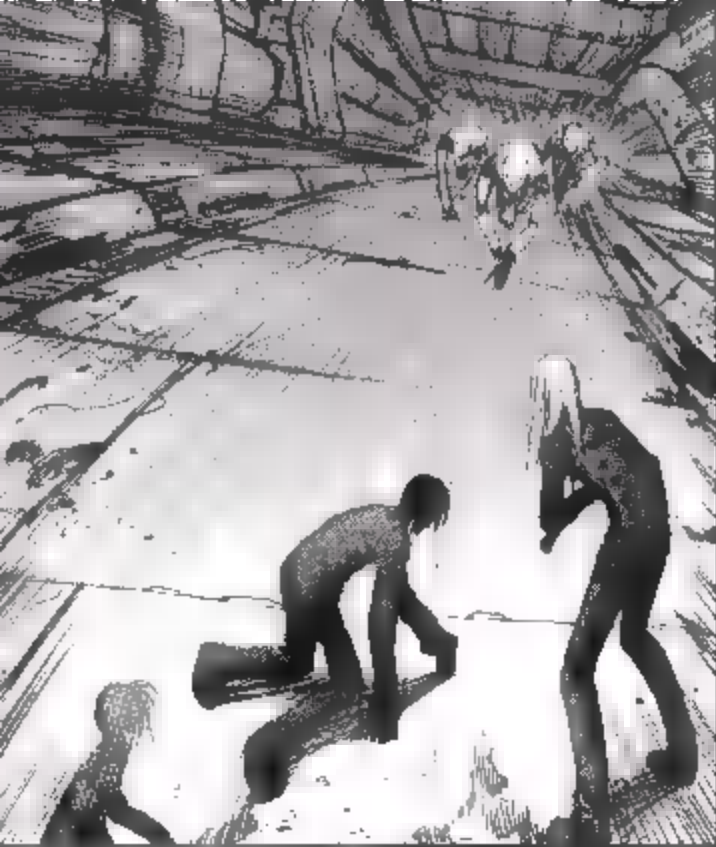
MY SENSORY
SYSTEMS AREN'T
WORKING.
THERE'S SOME
KIND OF
INTERFERENCE



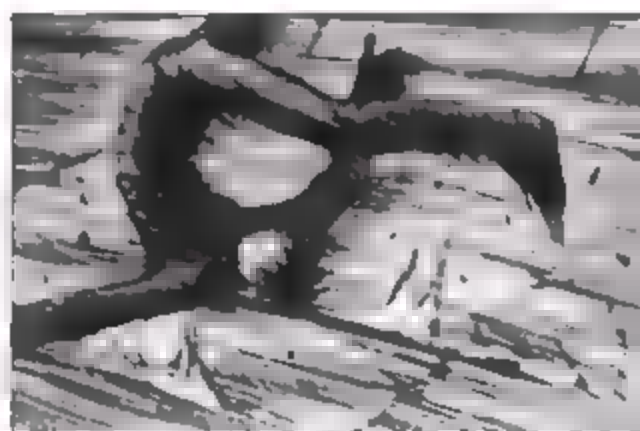


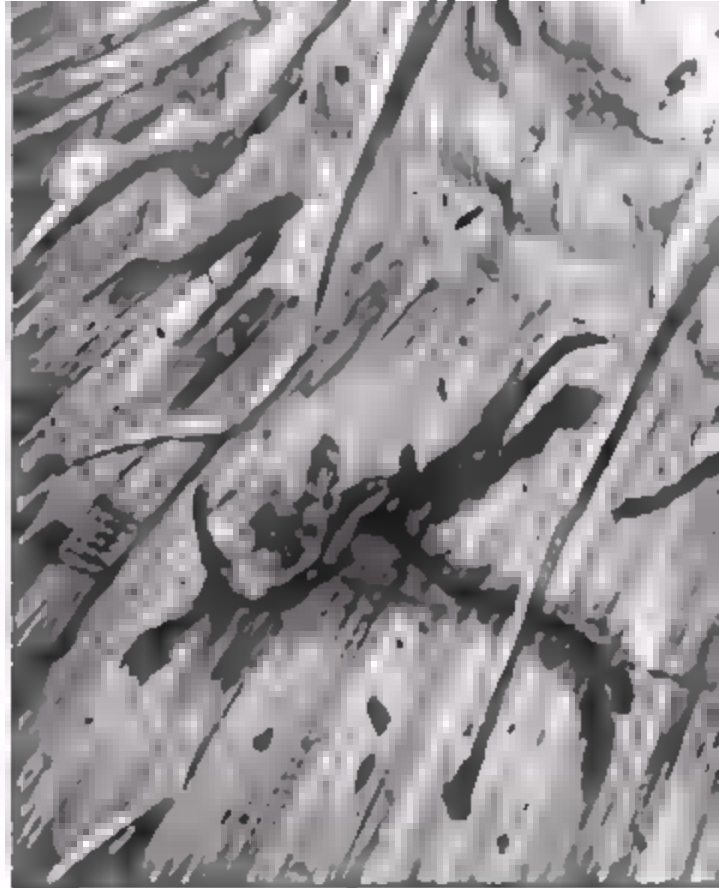


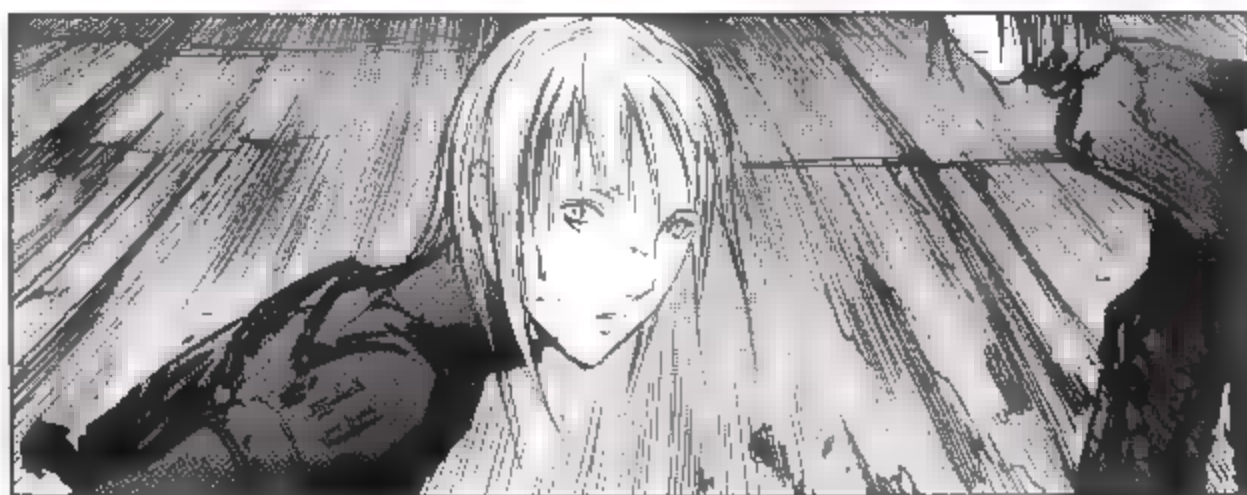
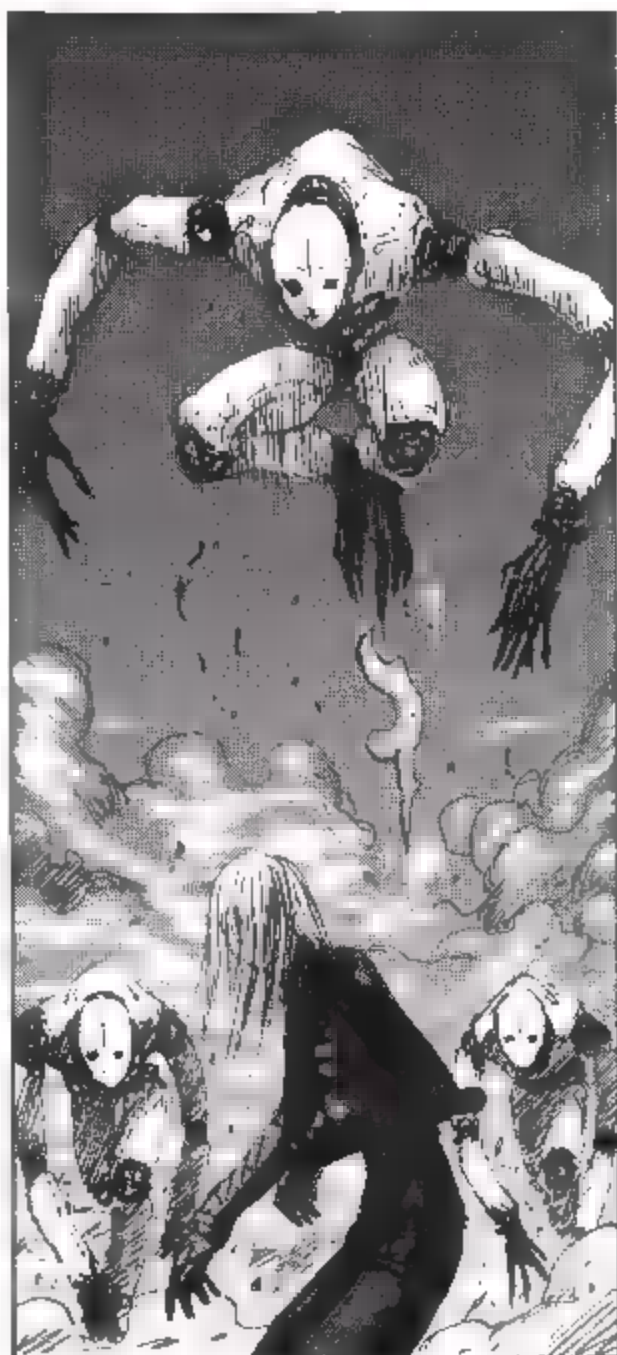


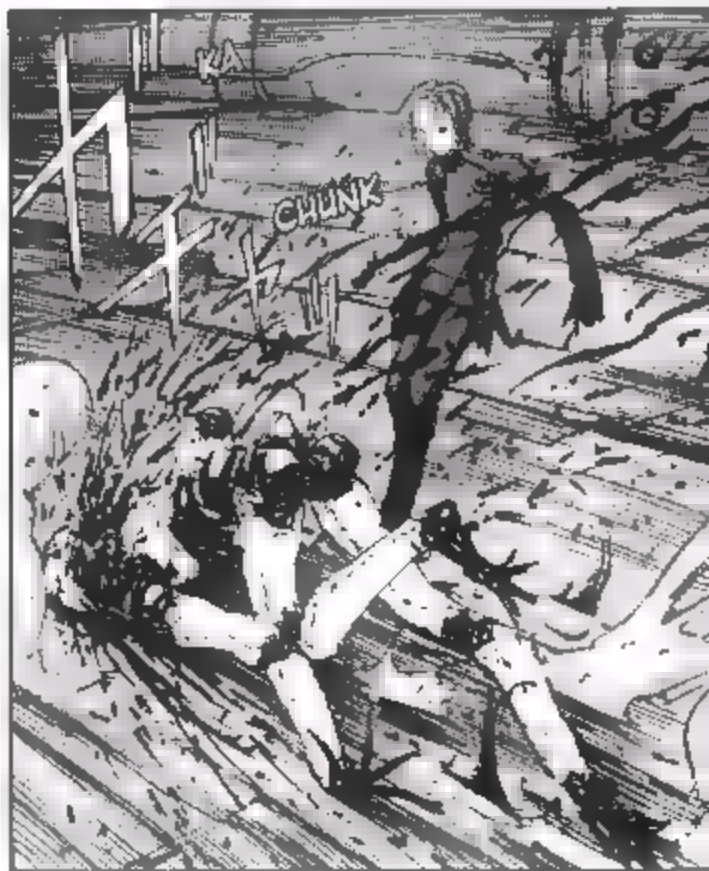
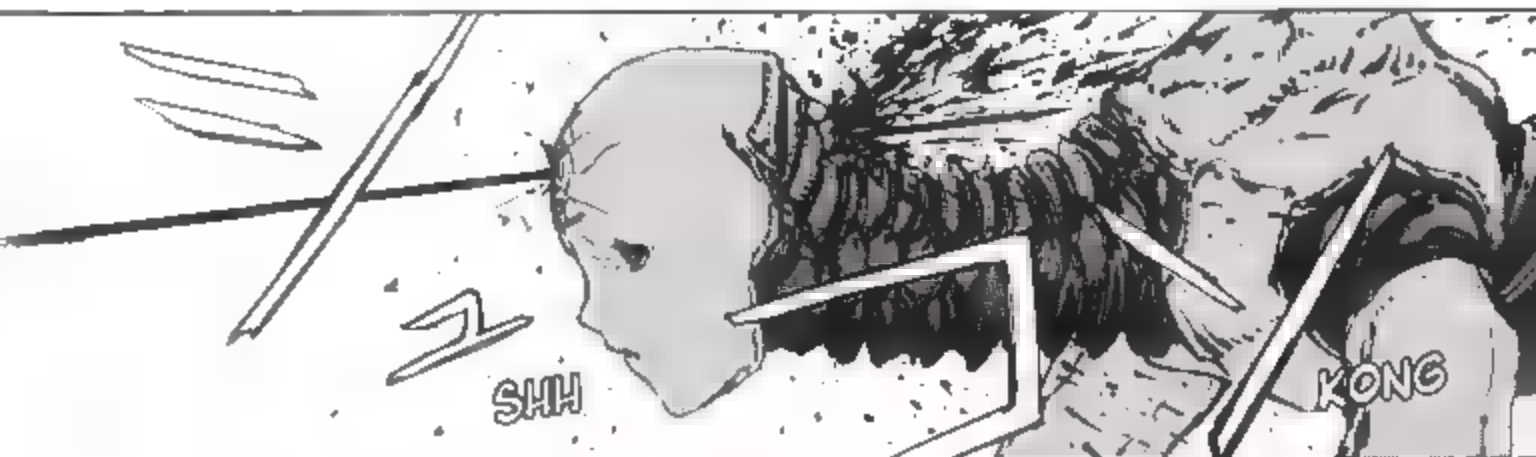




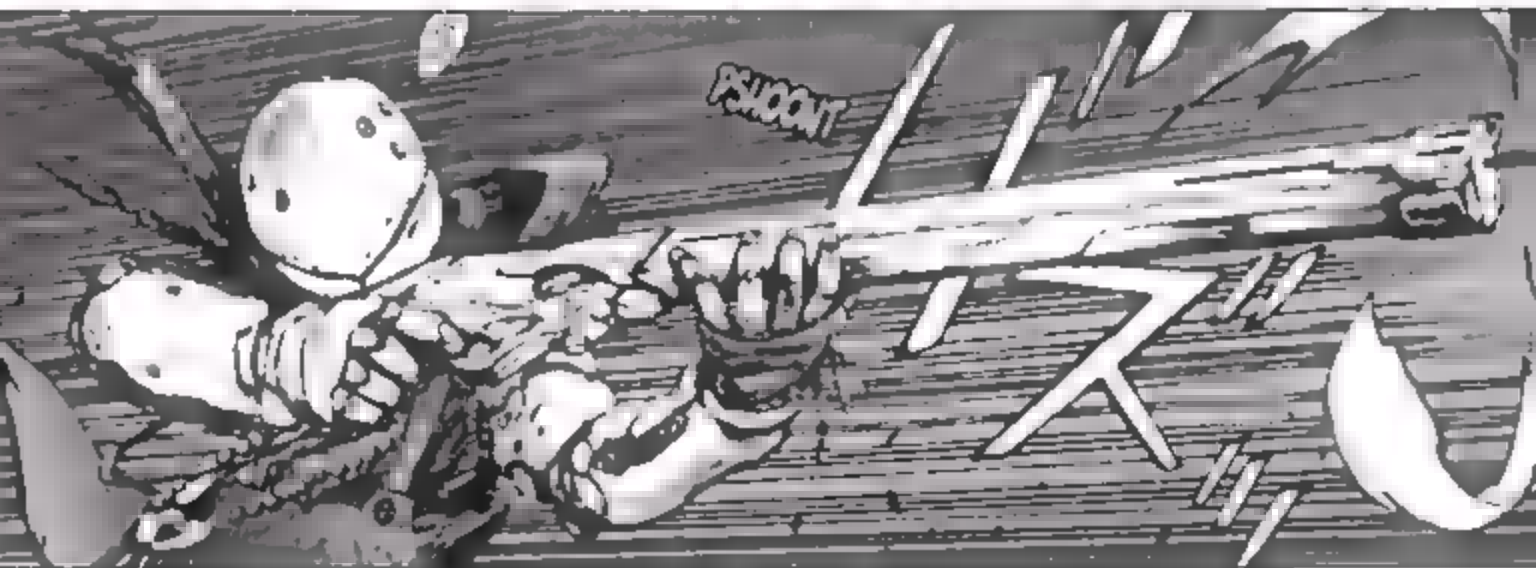


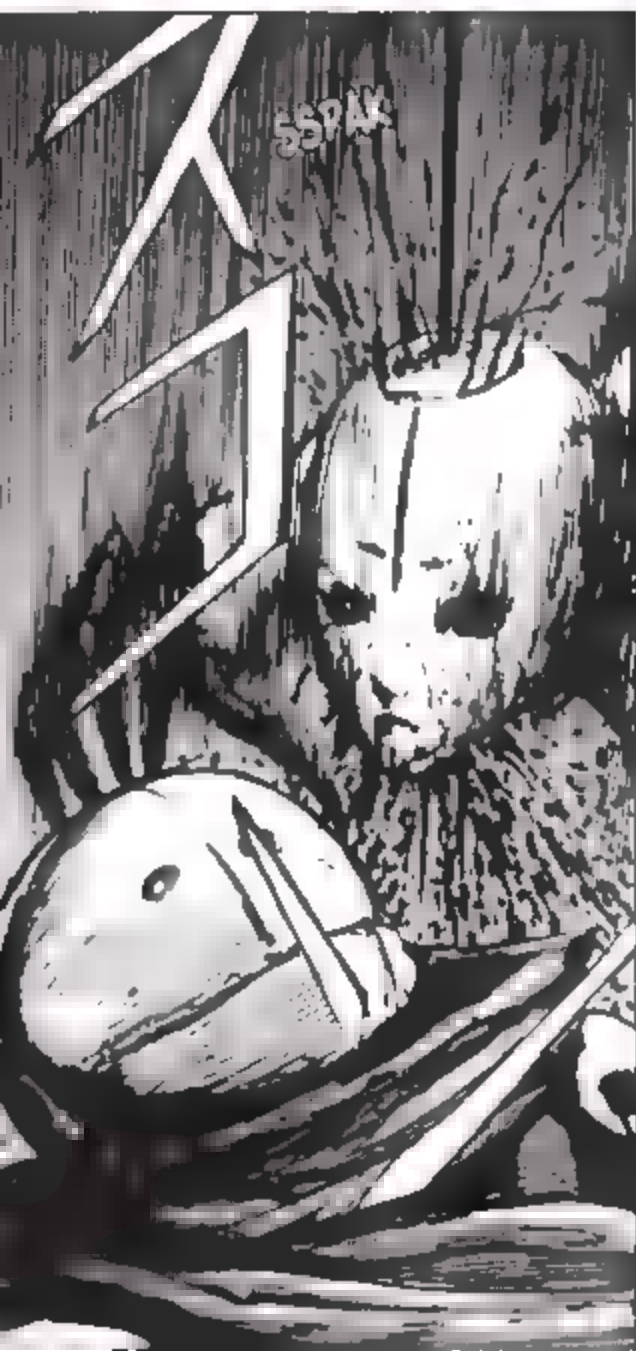
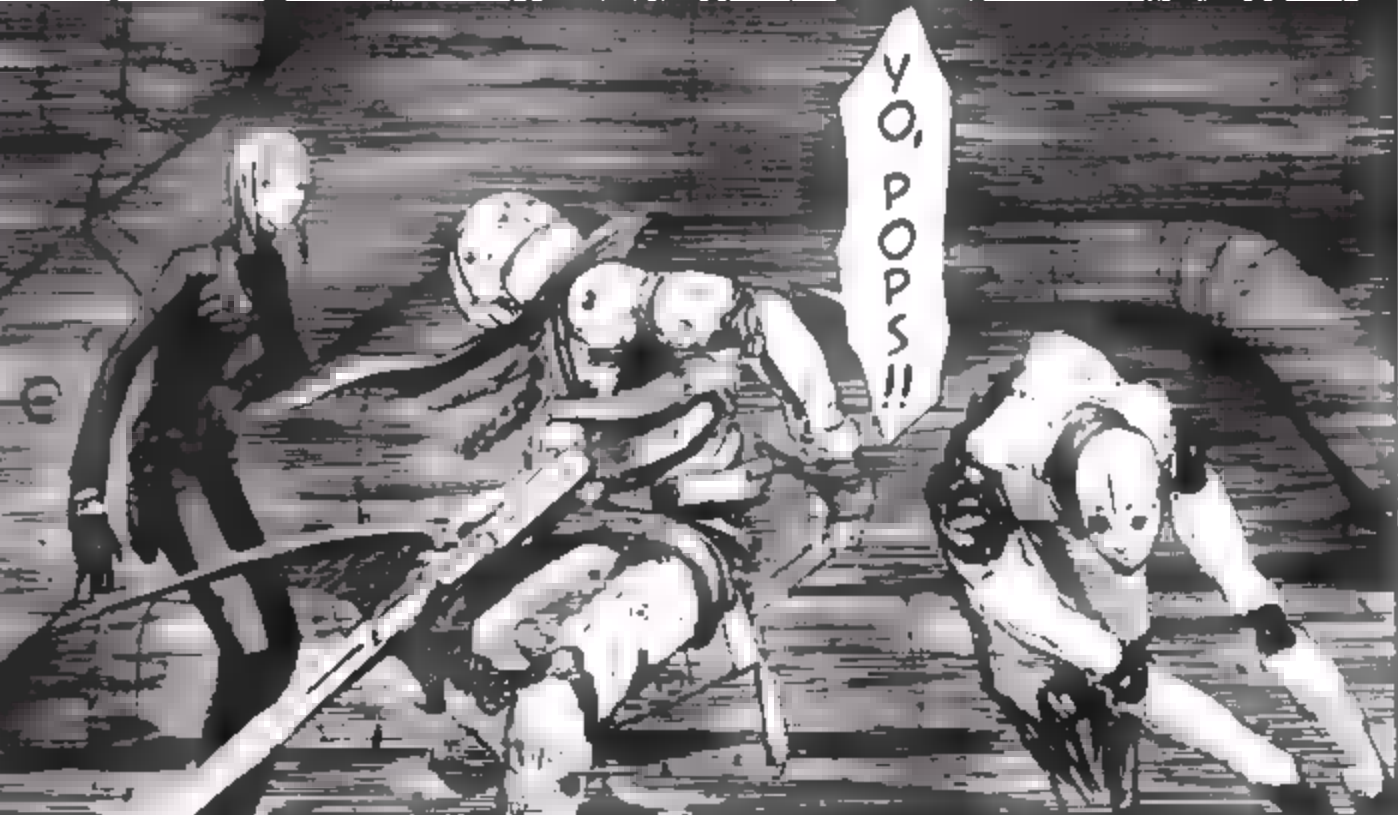


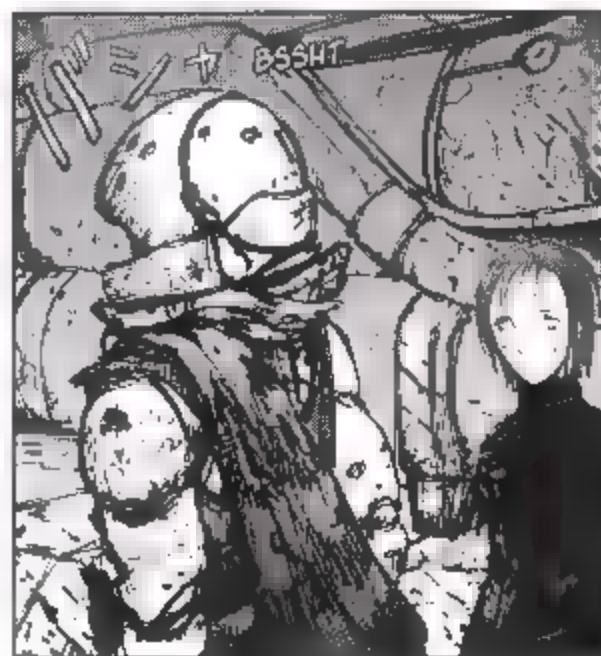
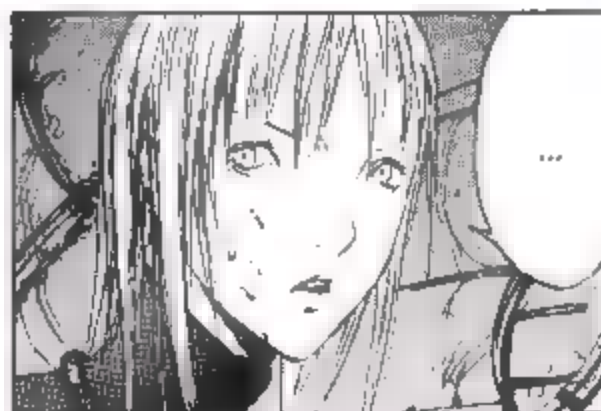
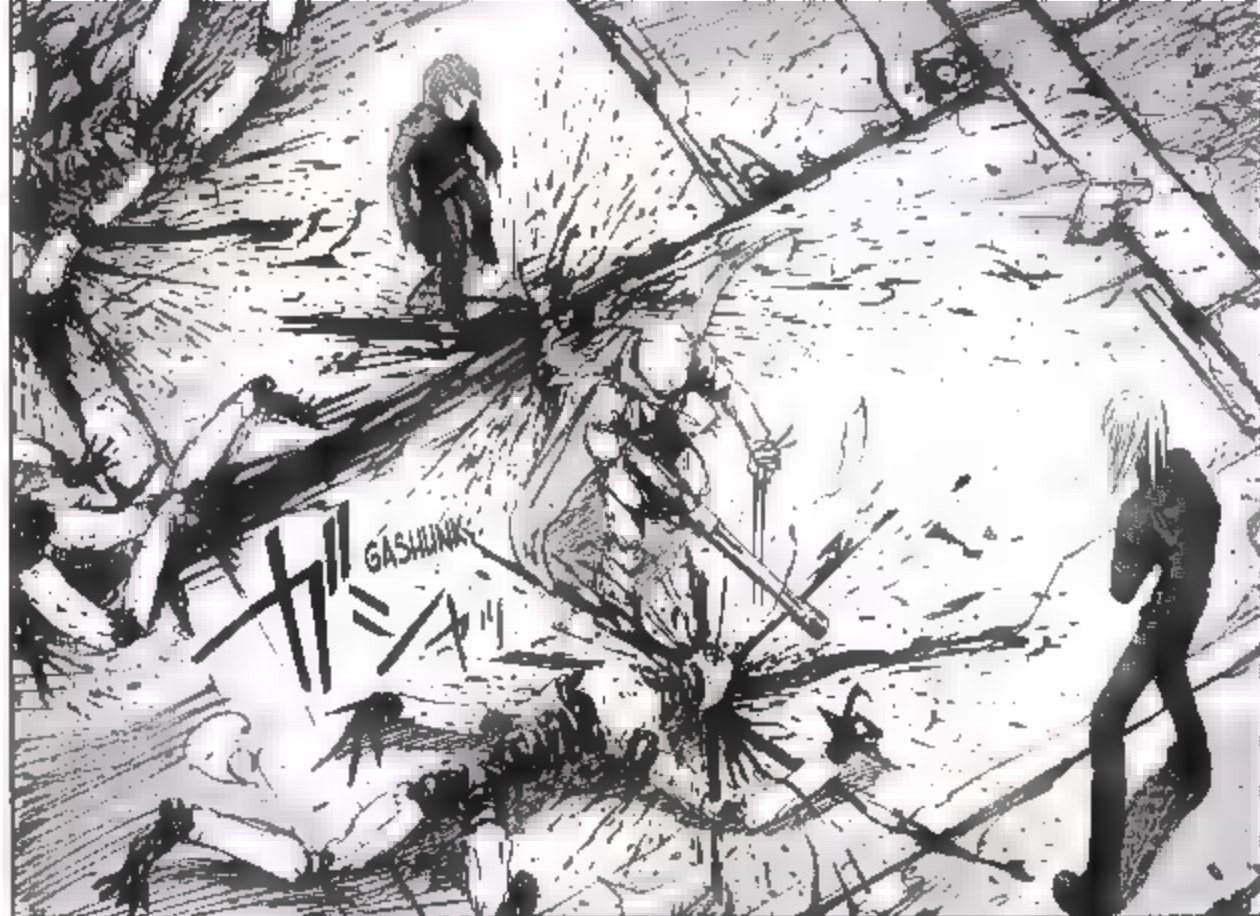


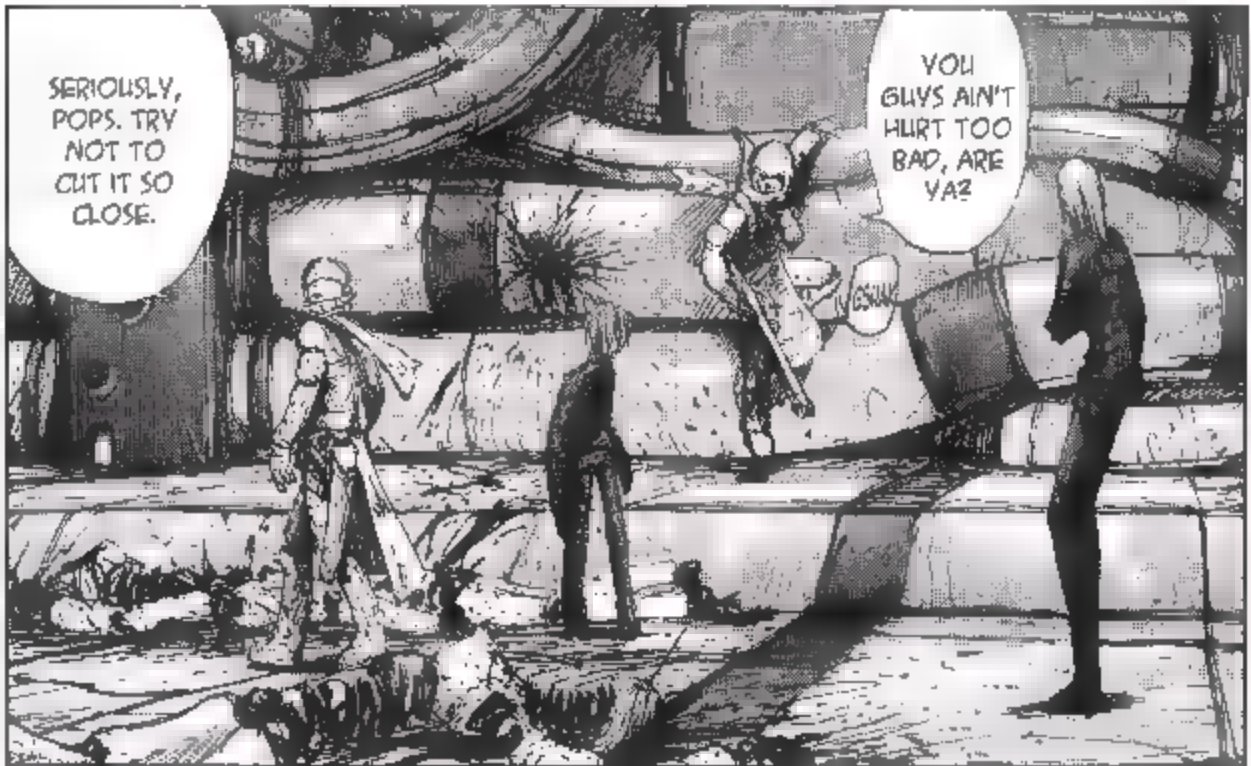














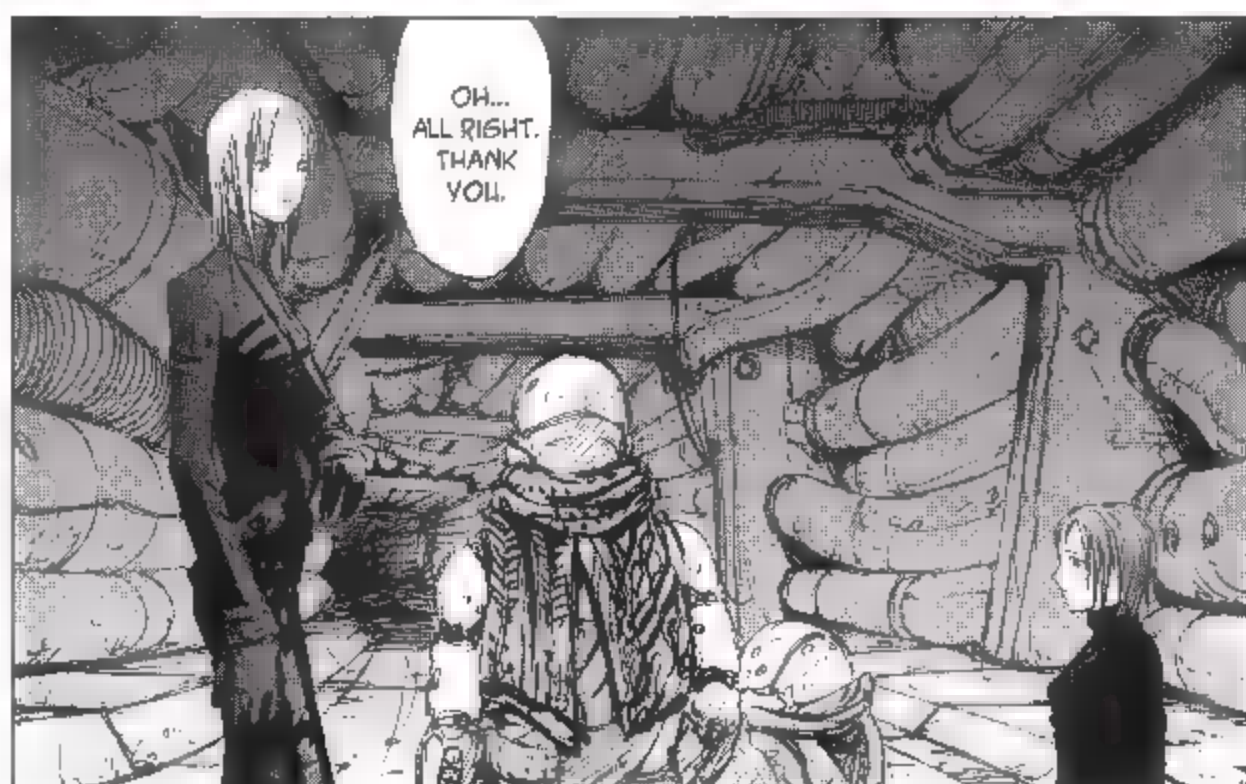
HE
NEEDS HELP
FAST, POPS,
OR HE MIGHT
NOT MAKE
IT.

HE
DOESN'T
LOOK TOO
GOOD
AT ALL.

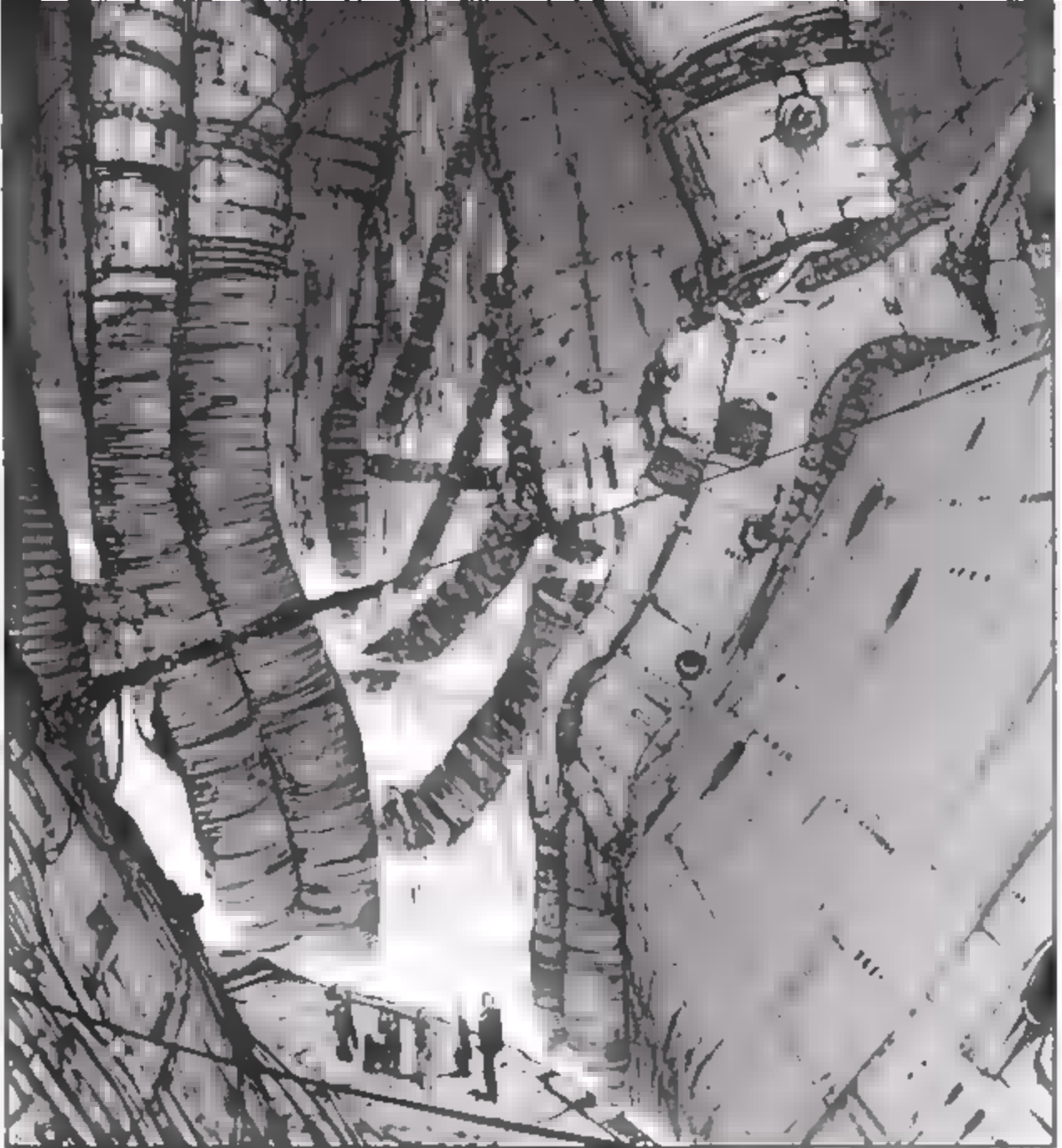


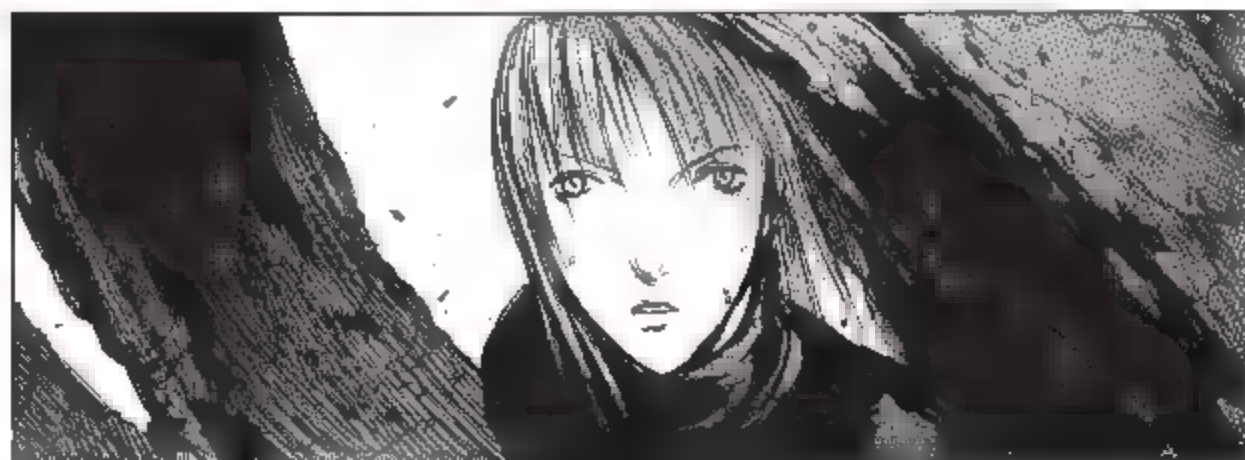
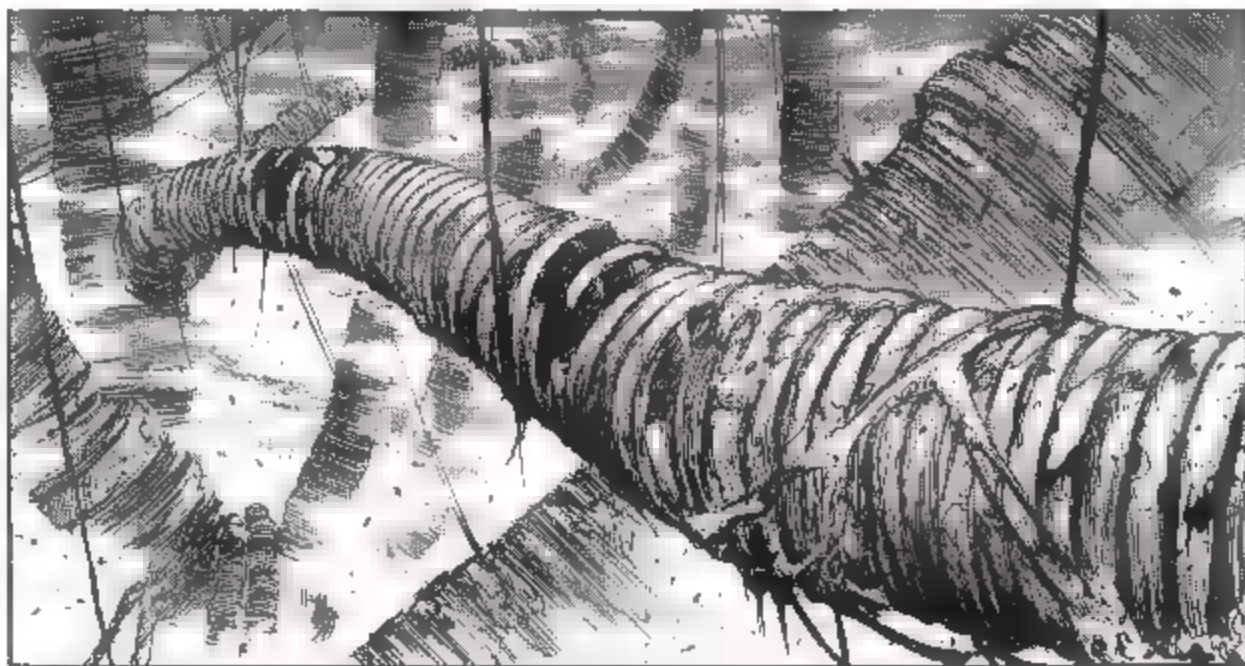
WE'LL DO
WHAT WE
CAN TO
HELP.

HEY, I DON'T
KNOW WHERE YOU
GUYS ARE HEADED,
BUT WHY DON'T YOU
STOP OVER AT OUR
SETTLEMENT?

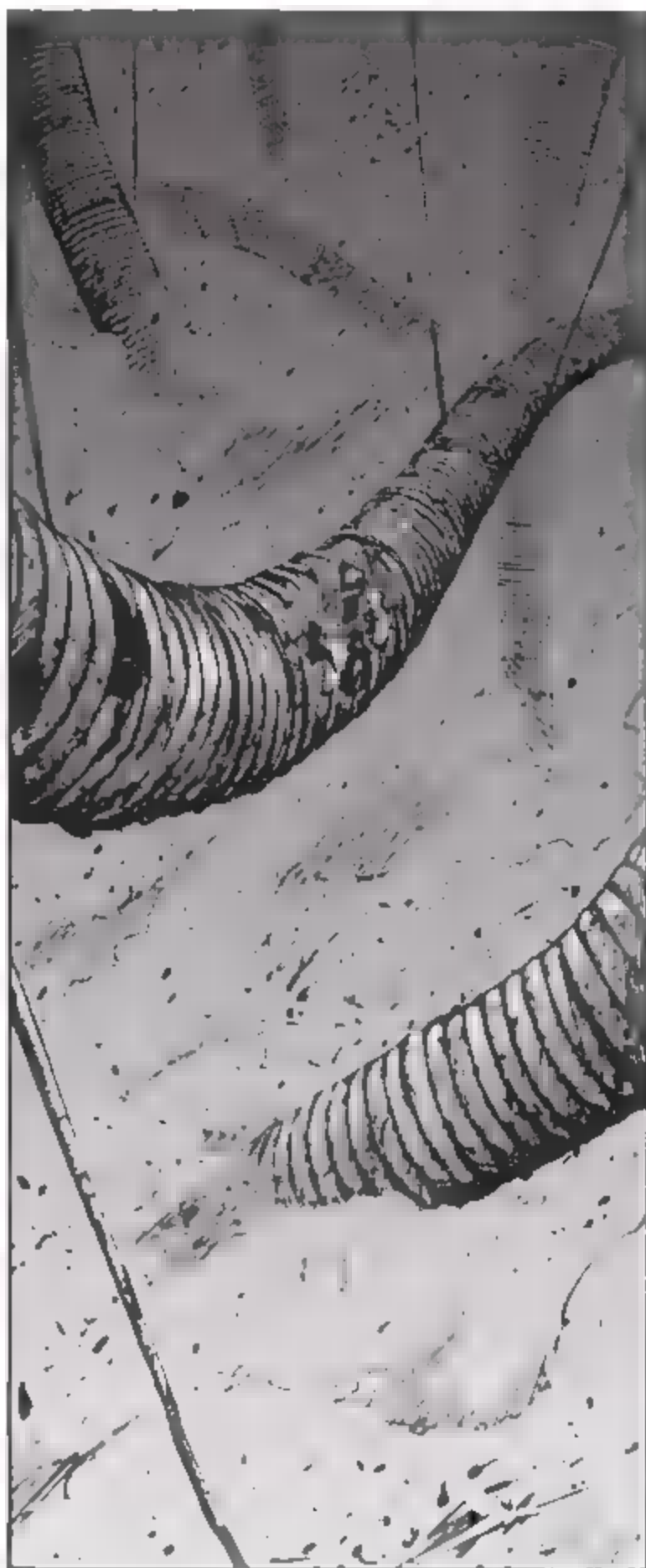


OH...
ALL RIGHT.
THANK
YOU.

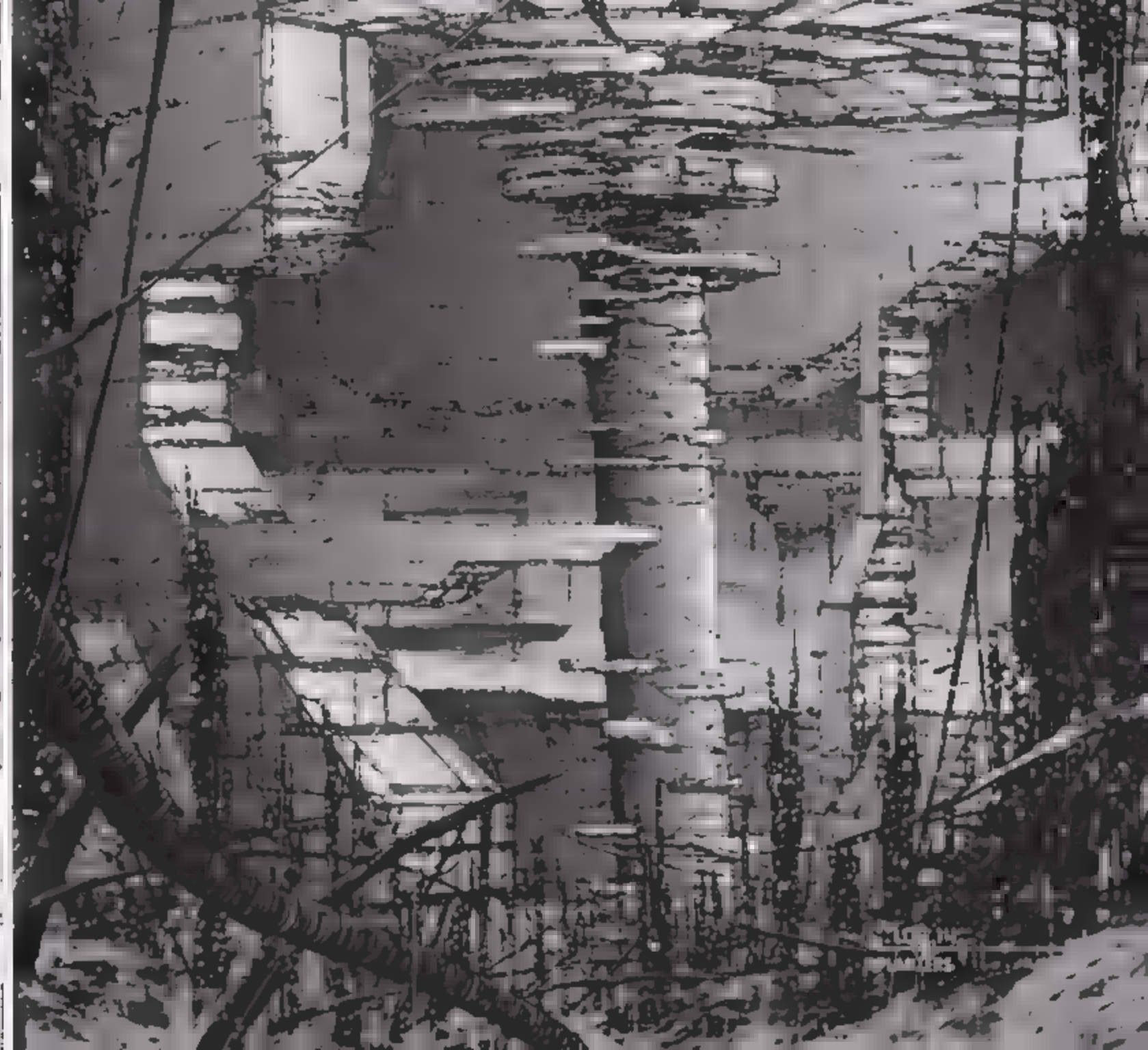


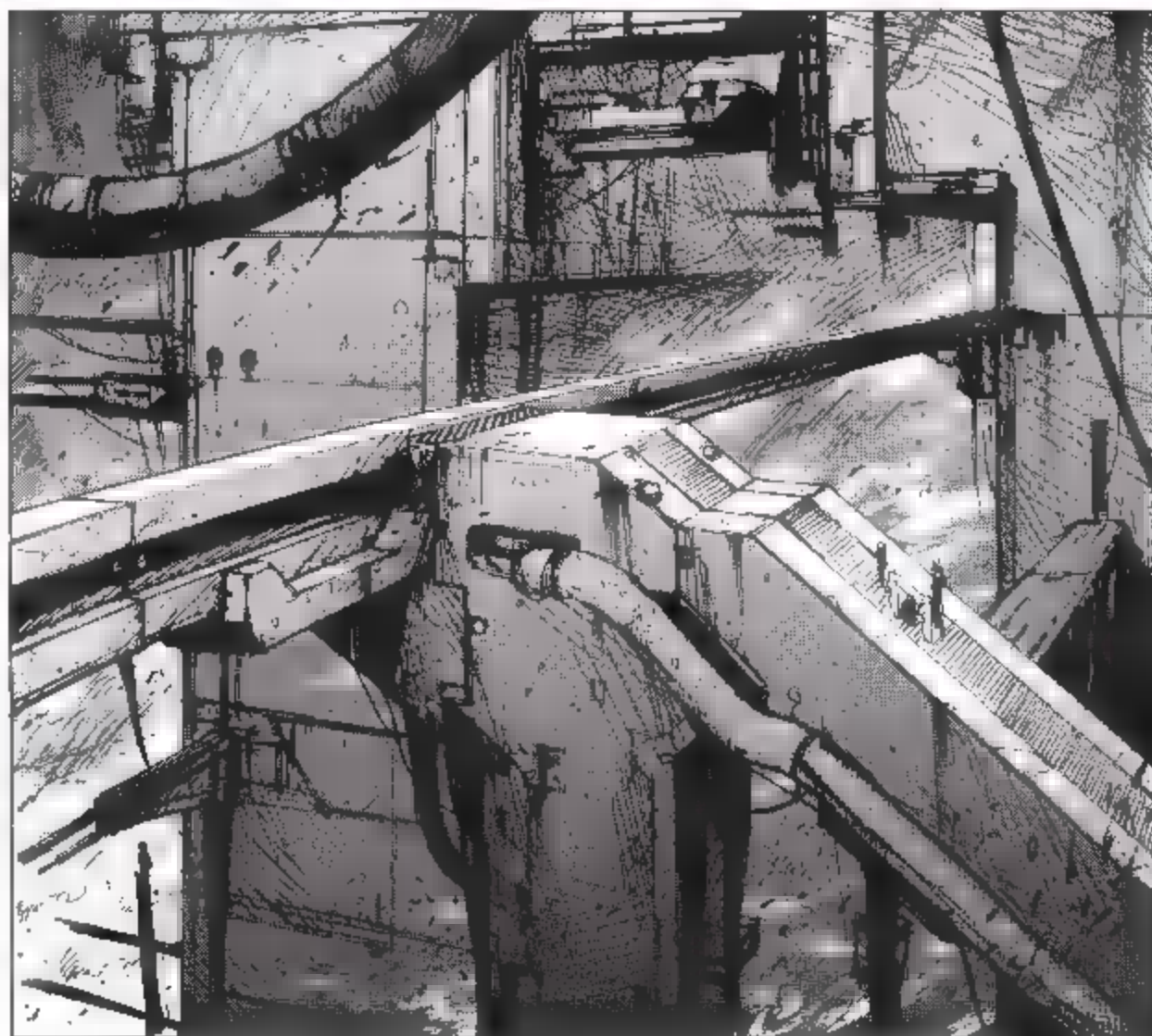
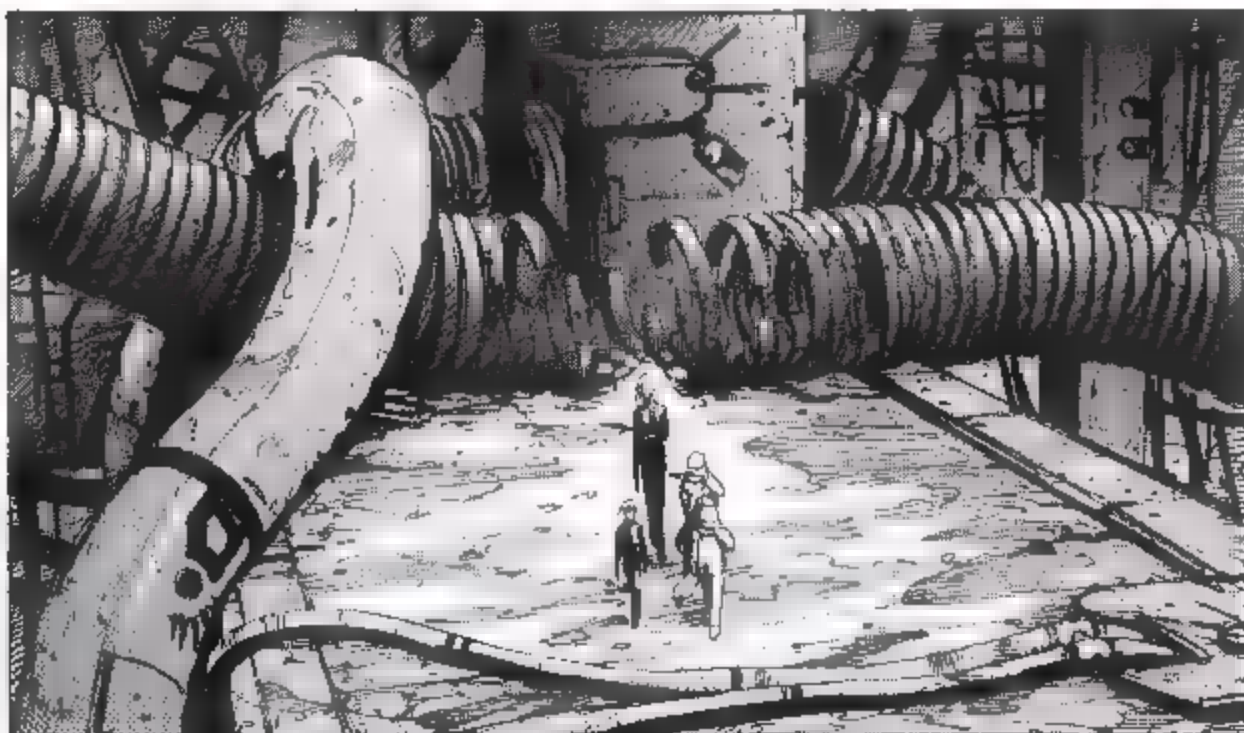


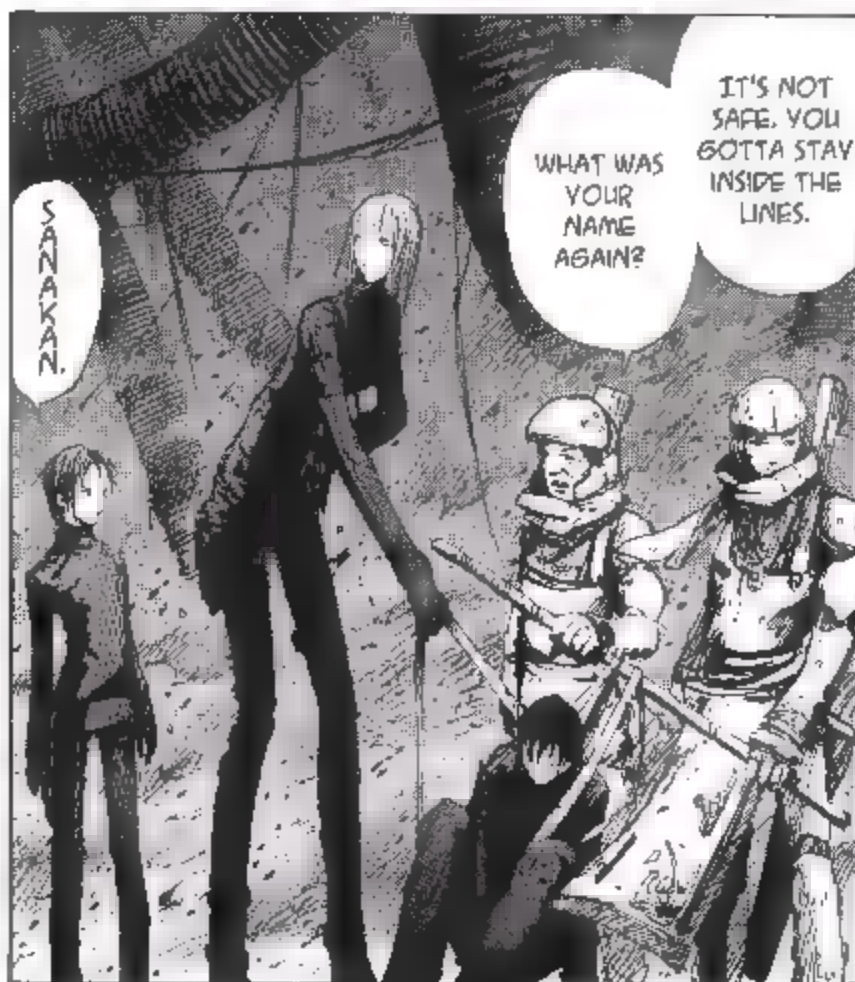
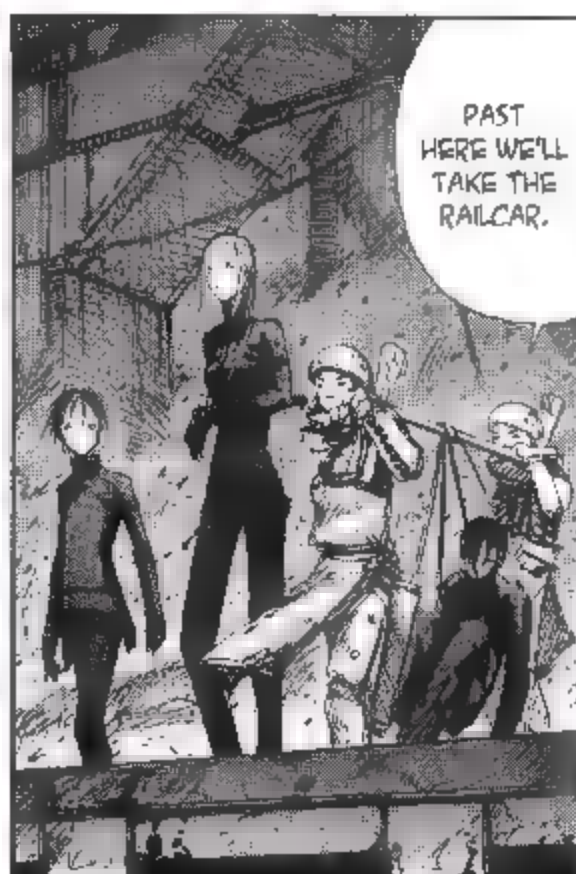
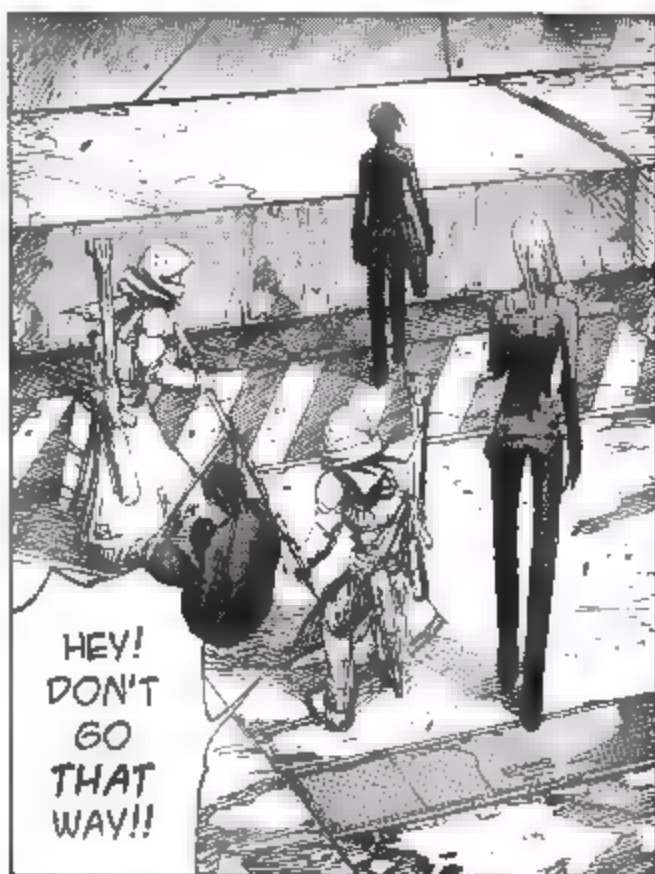
SO
THAT'S YOUR
SETTLEMENT
?

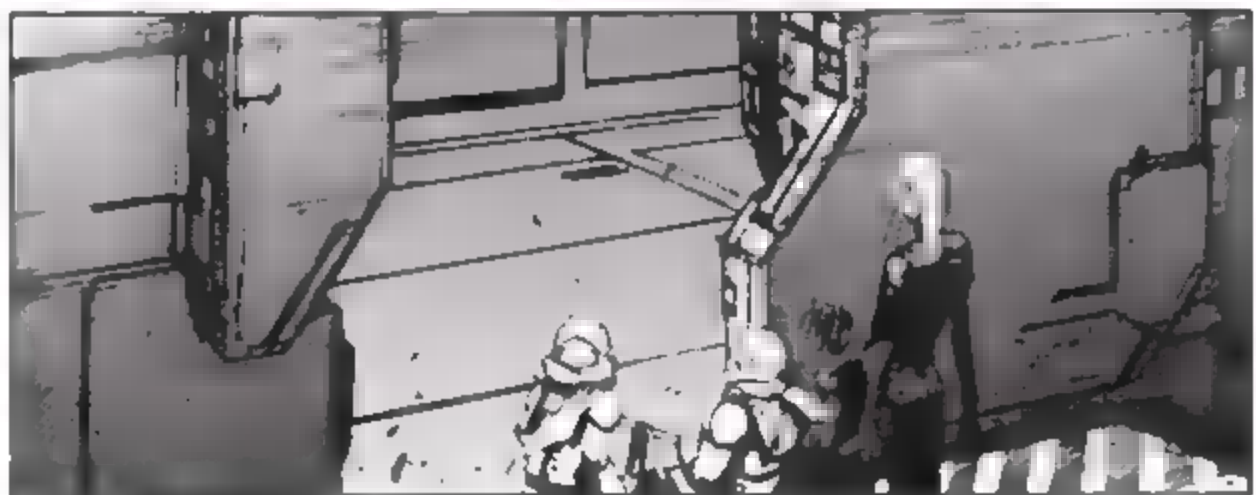
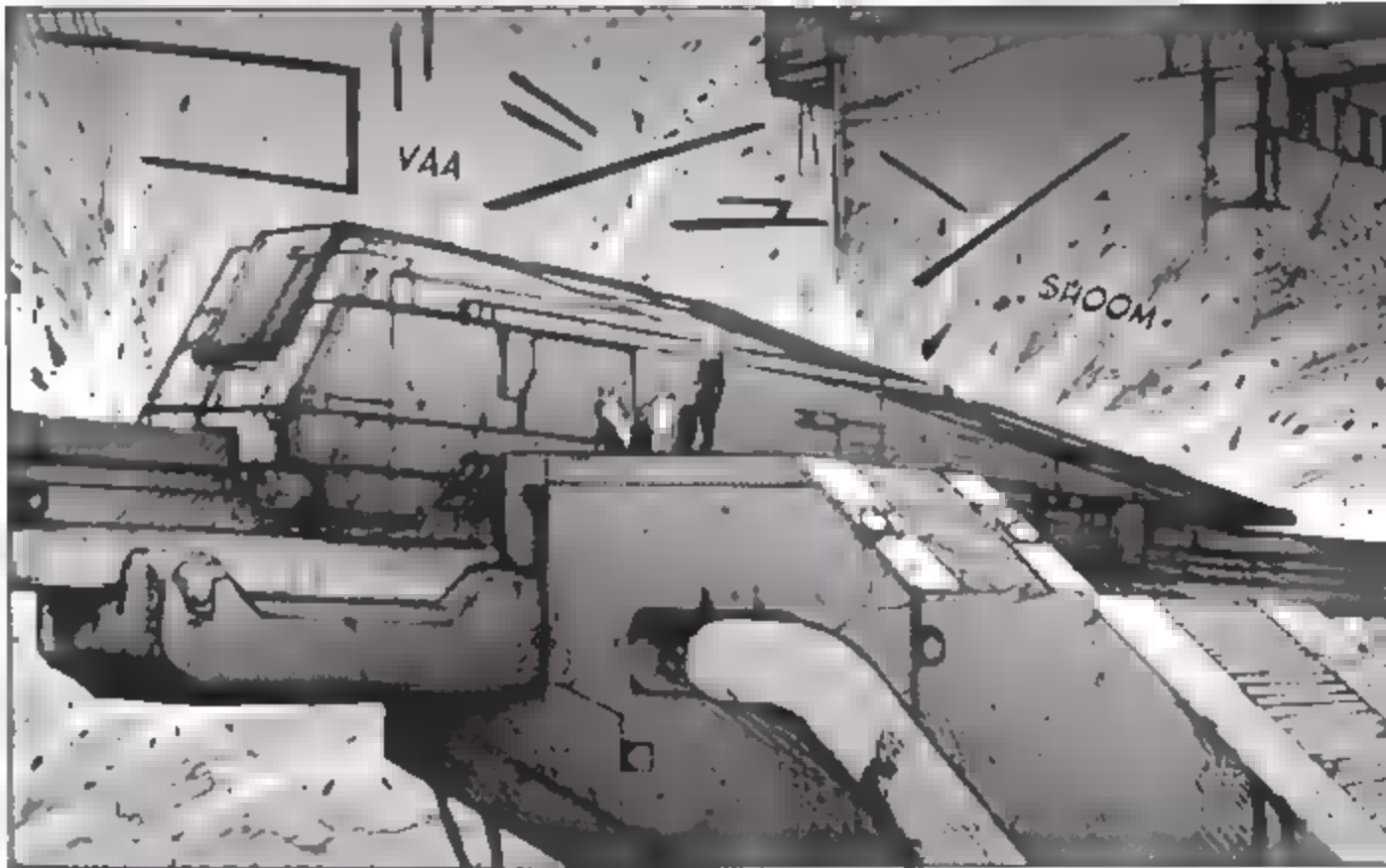
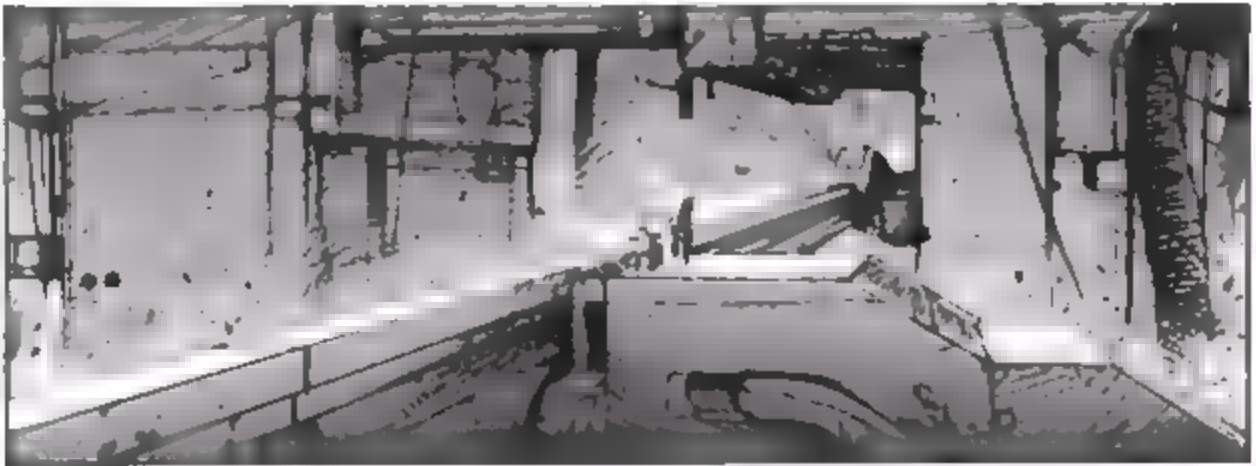


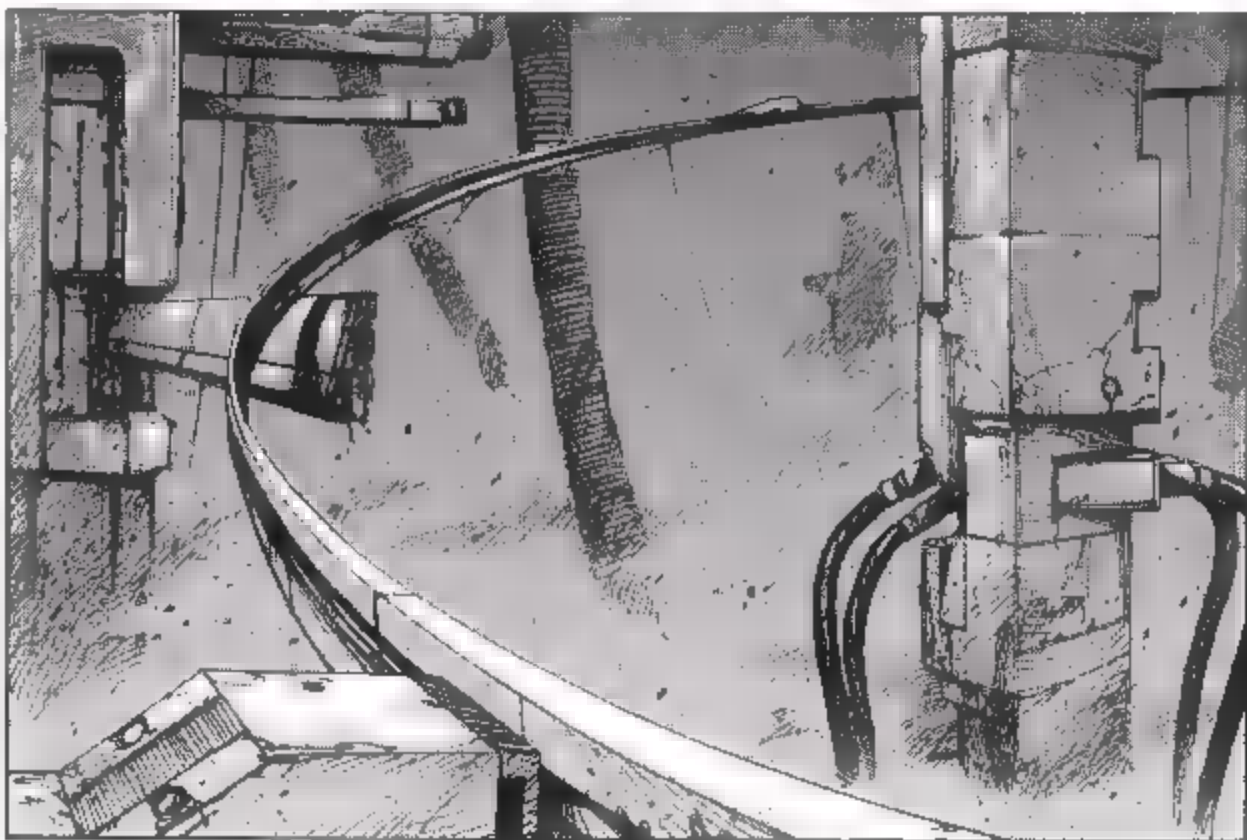
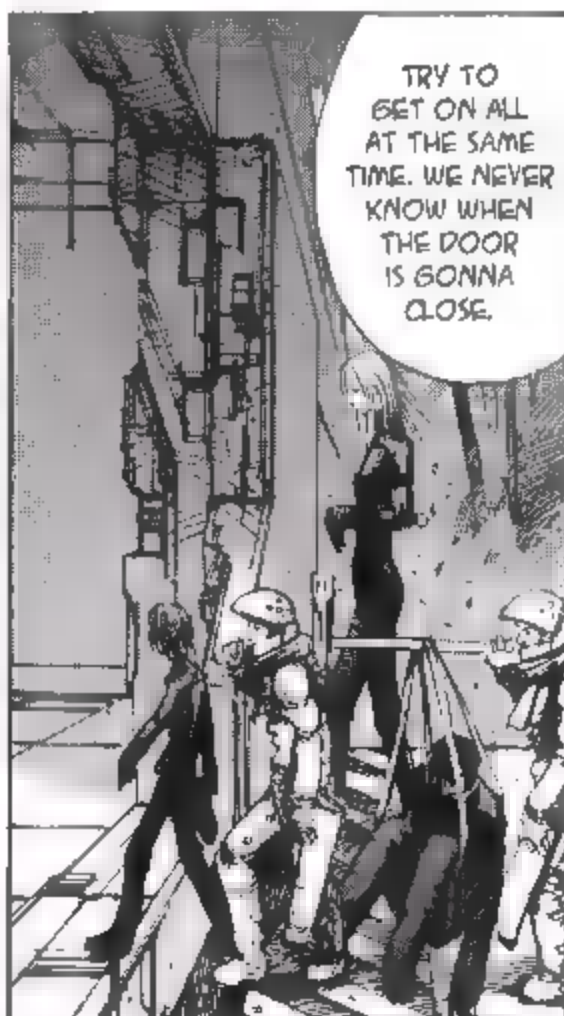
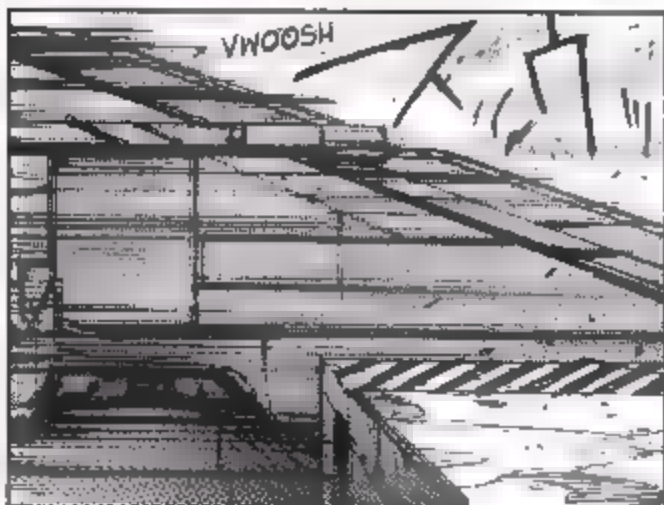
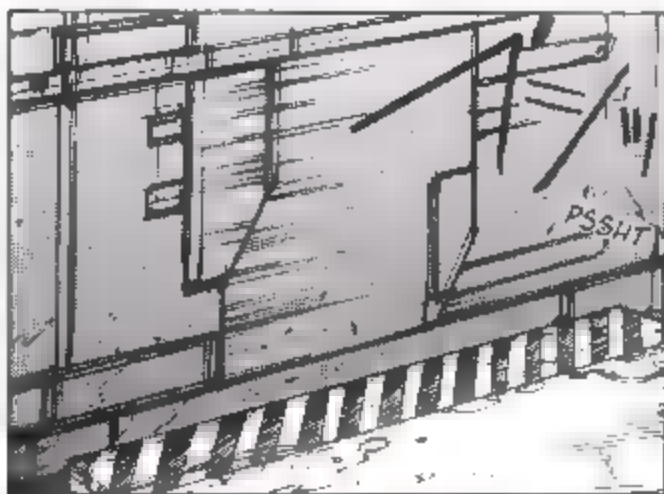
WELL, WE'LL KEEP TALKING
WHEN WE'RE SETTLED IN.
RIGHT NOW, LET'S TRY
GET THROUGH THIS TUBE.
WE'RE AN EASY TARGET
FOR VAGUARDS OUT HERE.

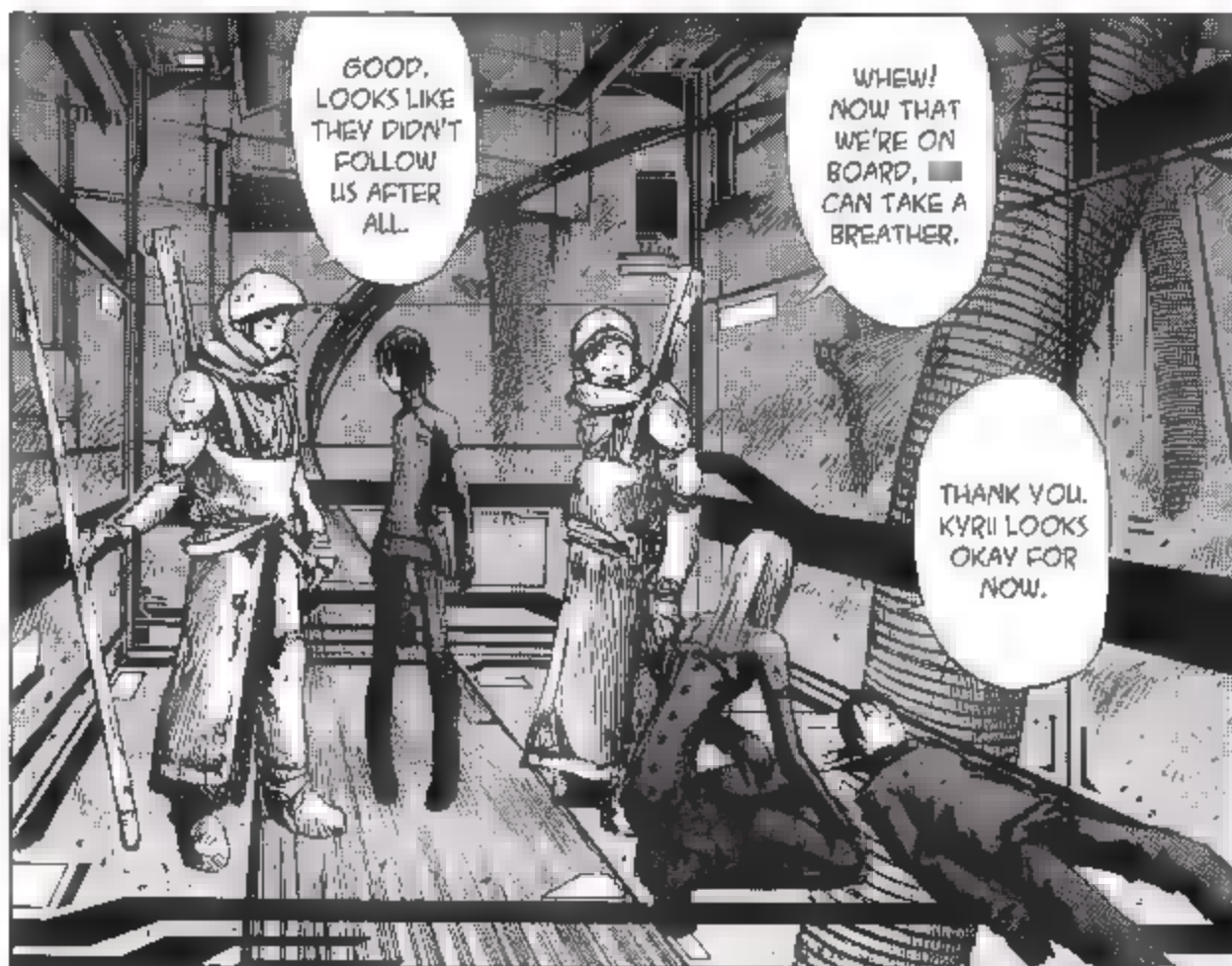












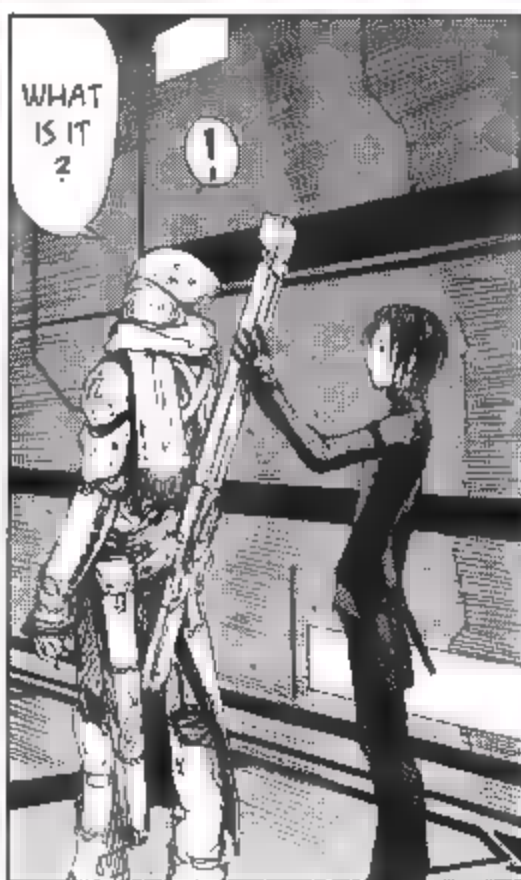
GOOD.
LOOKS LIKE
THEY DIDN'T
FOLLOW
US AFTER
ALL.

WHEW!
NOW THAT
WE'RE ON
BOARD, ■
CAN TAKE A
BREATHER.

THANK YOU.
KYRII LOOKS
OKAY FOR
NOW.



YOUR GUN.
IT PIERCED THE
EXTERMINATORS'
EXOSKELETONS.
DO ALL OF YOU
HAVE THESE?

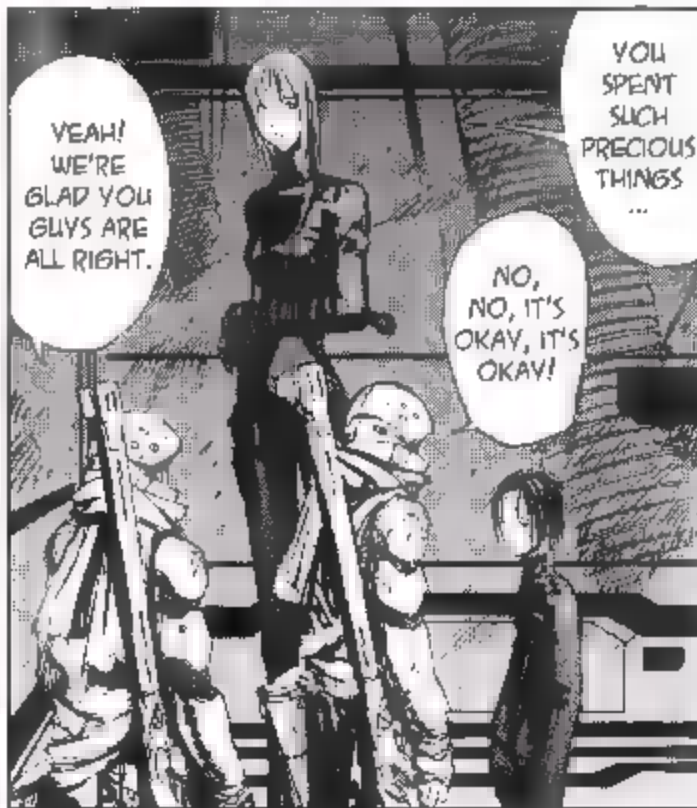
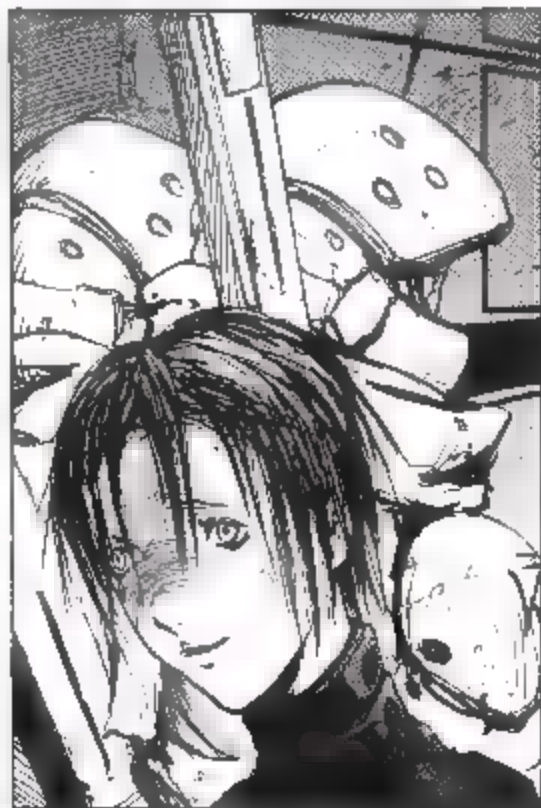


WHAT
IS IT
?



THE PEOPLE
WHO CAN
MAKE THE
GUNS AND
AMMO ARE
ALL GONE.

PRETTY
COOL,
HUH? BUT
WE DON'T
HAVE MANY
LEFT THAT
WORK.



YEAH!
WE'RE
GLAD YOU
GUYS ARE
ALL RIGHT.

YOU
SPENT
SUCH
PRECIOUS
THINGS
...

NO,
NO, IT'S
OKAY, IT'S
OKAY!



I'D NEVER
SEEN SO
MANY
SAFEGUARDS
BEFORE.

HUH...
SO IT'S THAT
BAD OVER
THERE.

SHIT

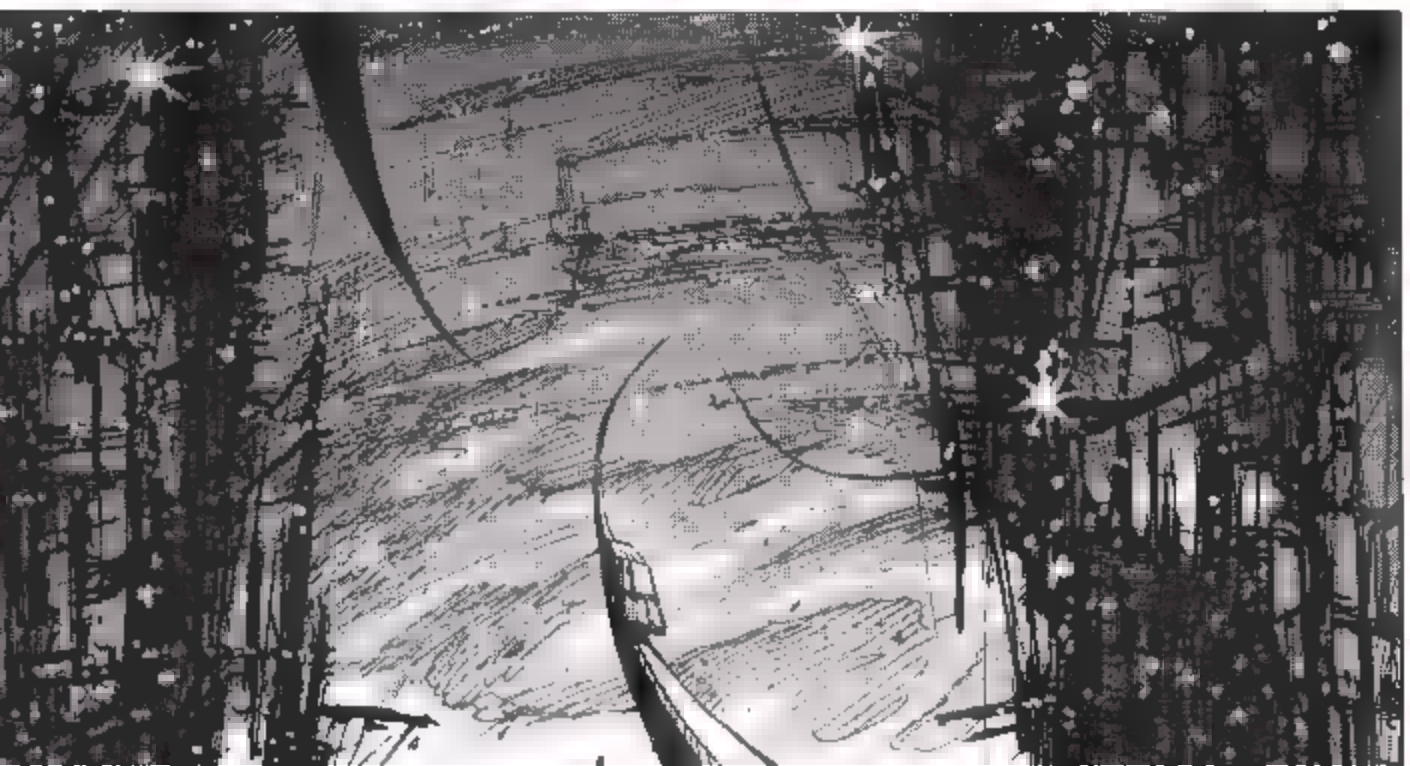
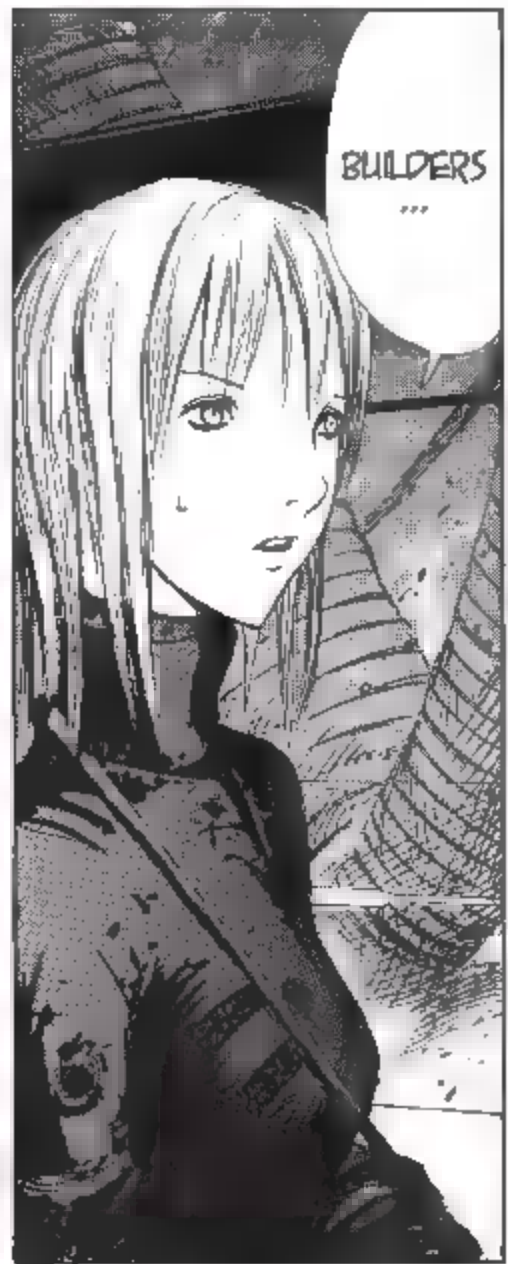
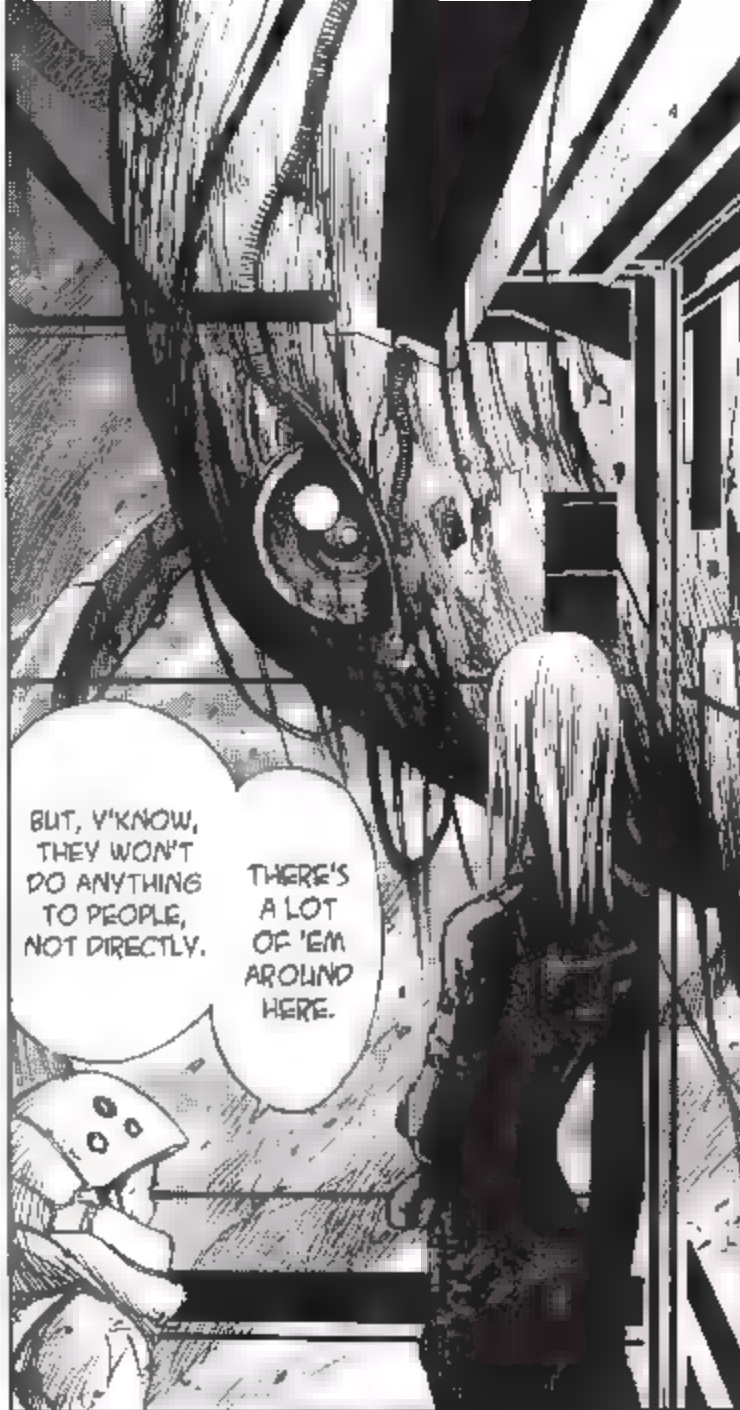


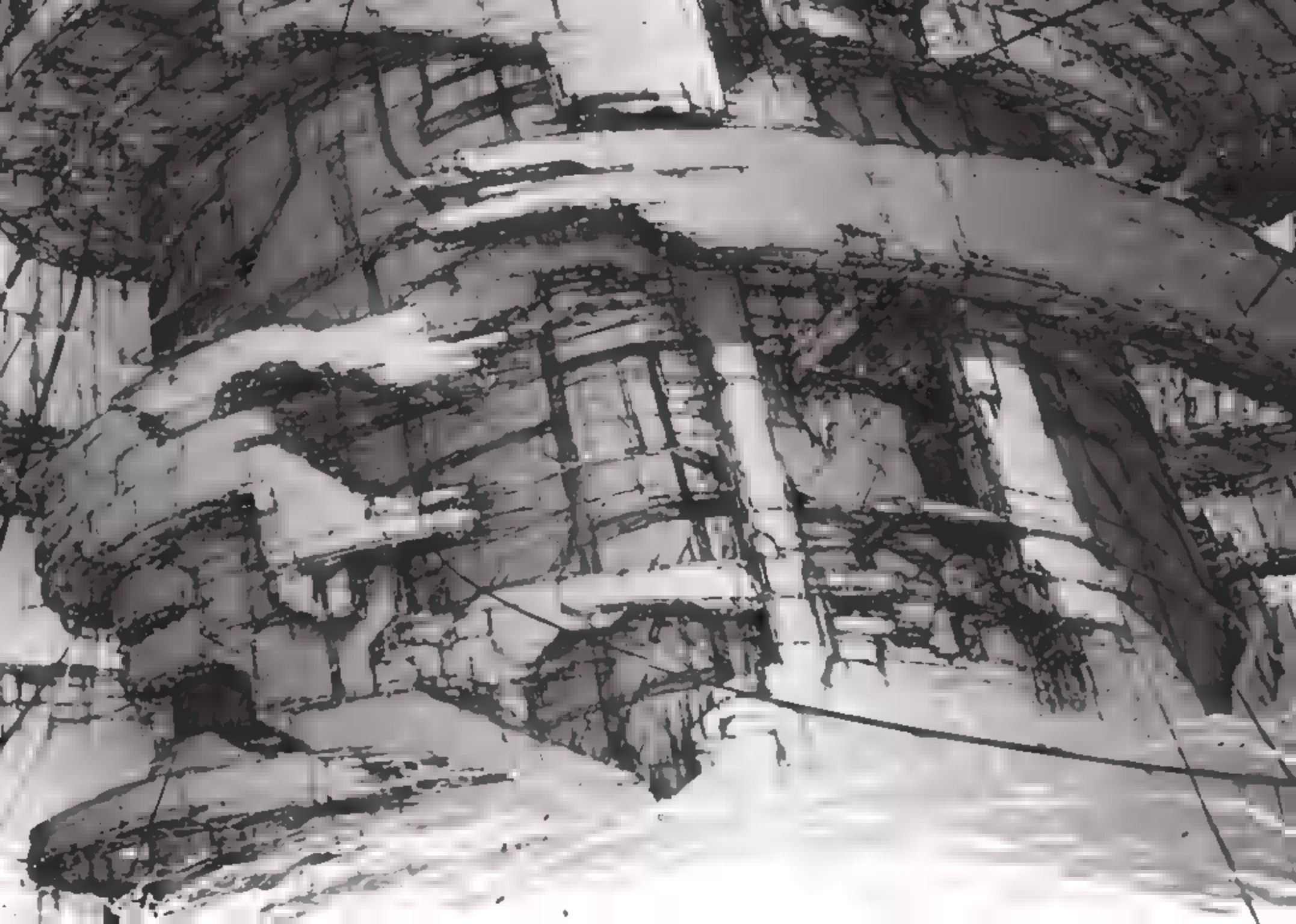
WELL,
OF COURSE
THEY
WOULDN'T
JUST LET
US BE.

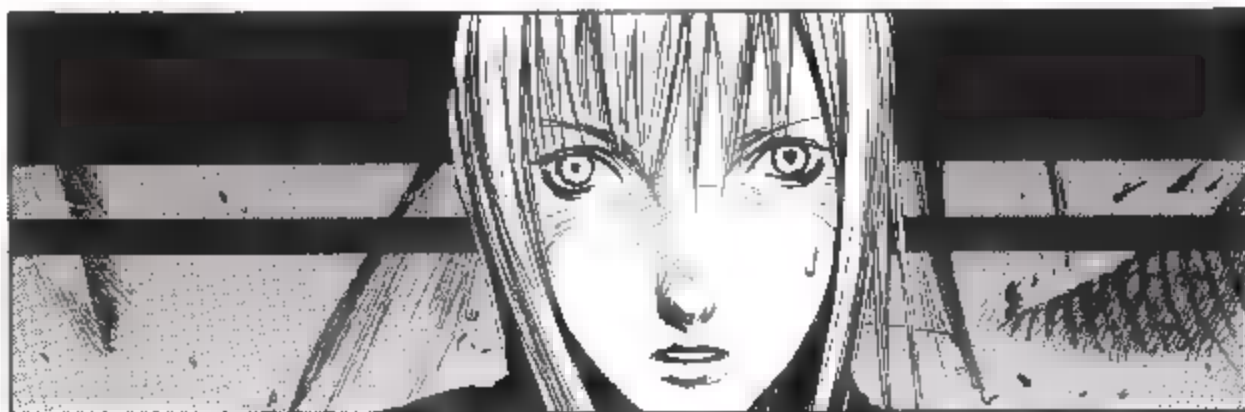
AND
THEY
HADN'T
BEEN
ACTIVE
AROUND
HERE
FOR A
WHILE.











HOW'D
YOU
KNOW
THAT,
MISS
CBO?

RIGHT.
THAT'S
WHAT
WE
CALL
IT.



TOHA
HEAVY
INDUS-
TRIES
...?

IT LOOKS LIKE
THE CENTRAL
STRUCTURE
AND THE
SURROUNDING
PARTS ARE
MADE OF
DIFFERENT
MATERIAL



NOT JUST
MARKINGS.
LETTERS.



THOSE
MARKINGS
?

IT'S
WRITTEN
THERE,
ON THE
SIDE.



THOSE
ARE
LETTERS
!!

YEAH!
I KNEW
IT!!

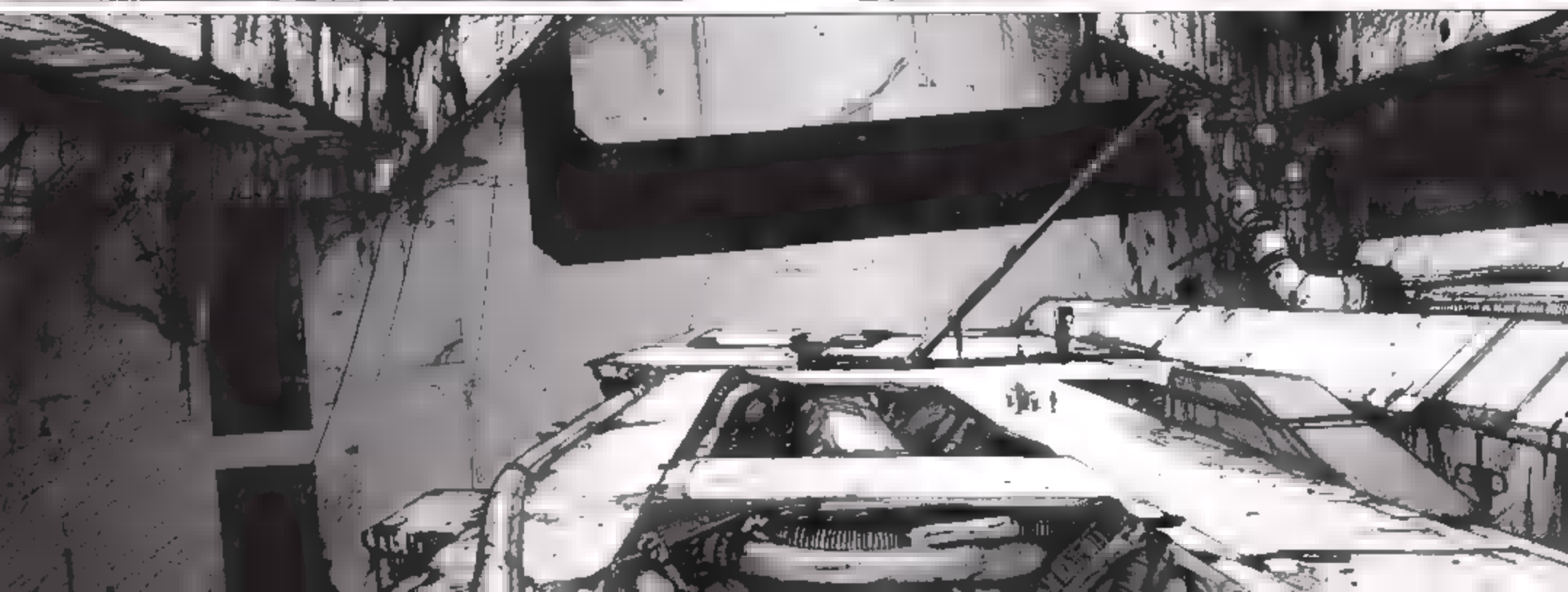
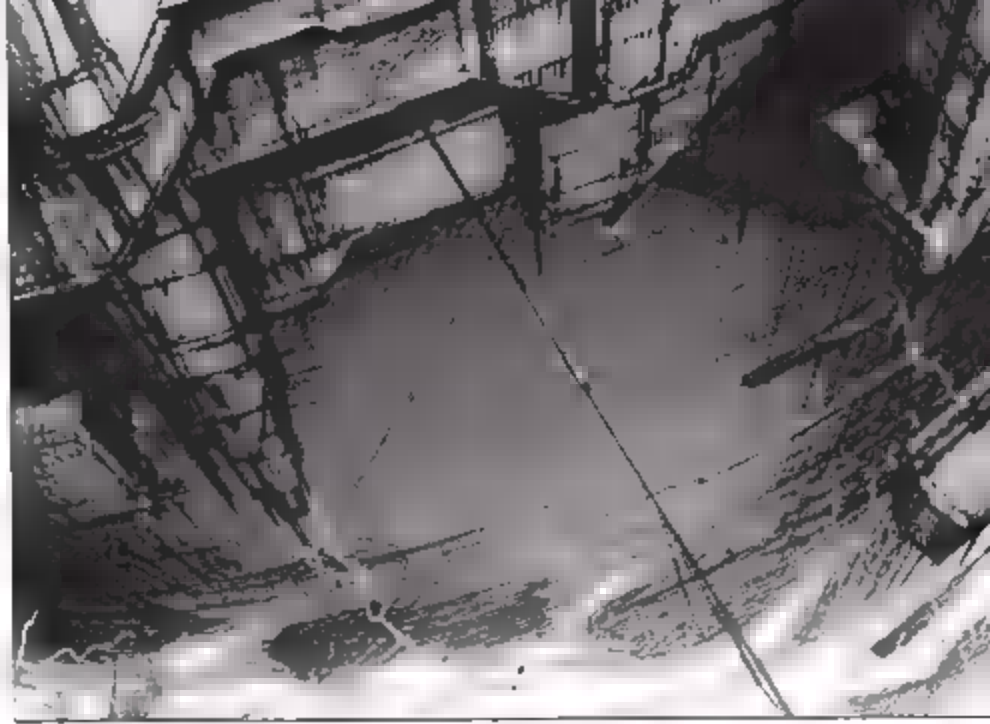
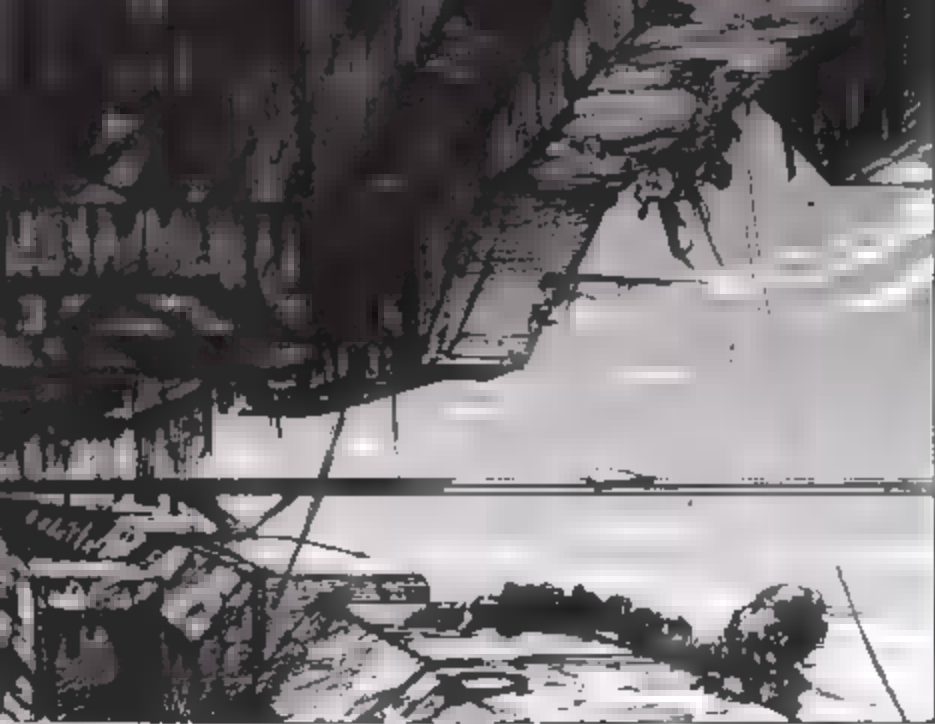


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'CAUSE
SHE'S A
SCIENTIST.

WOW!
SO YOU
GUYS CAN
READ THAT,
HUH?!





OUR
ANCESTORS
WERE CALLED
PLANTERS. A
LONG, LONG
TIME AGO, THEY
LIVED INSIDE
TOHA HEAVY
INDUSTRIES.



NOBODY
REMEMBERS
WHAT THEY
DID.

PLANTERS?
DID THEY
PLANT
THINGS?



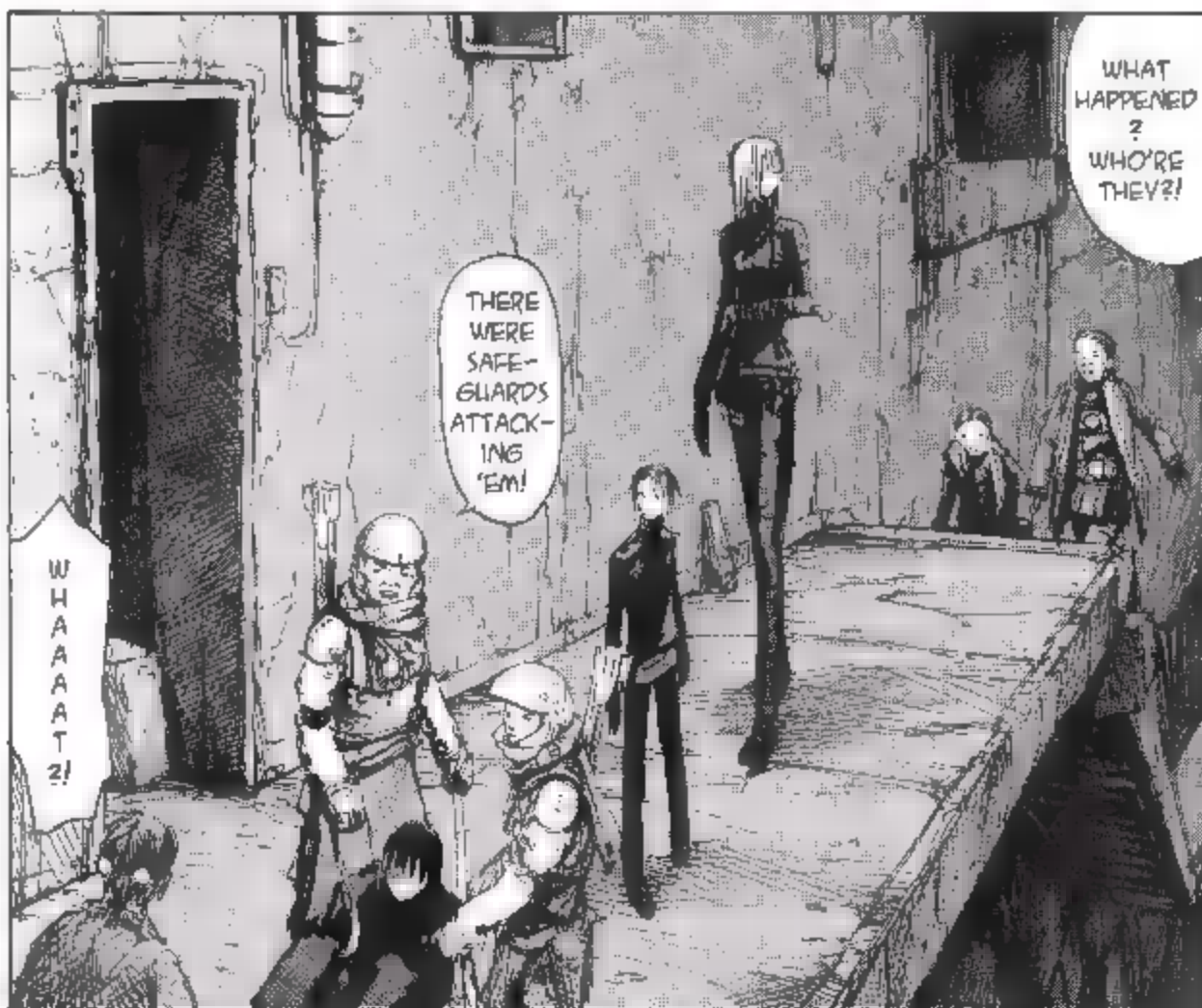
SOME
NUMBER OF
GENERATIONS
BEFORE US,
THEY CAME
BACK OUT
HERE,
THOUGH.

SO THEY
STARTED
LIVING IN
THESE
LAYERED
RESIDENTIAL
SECTORS ALL
AROUND
IT.

AND THEN,
NO MATTER
WHAT THEY
DID, THEY
COULDN'T
GET INSIDE
AGAIN.



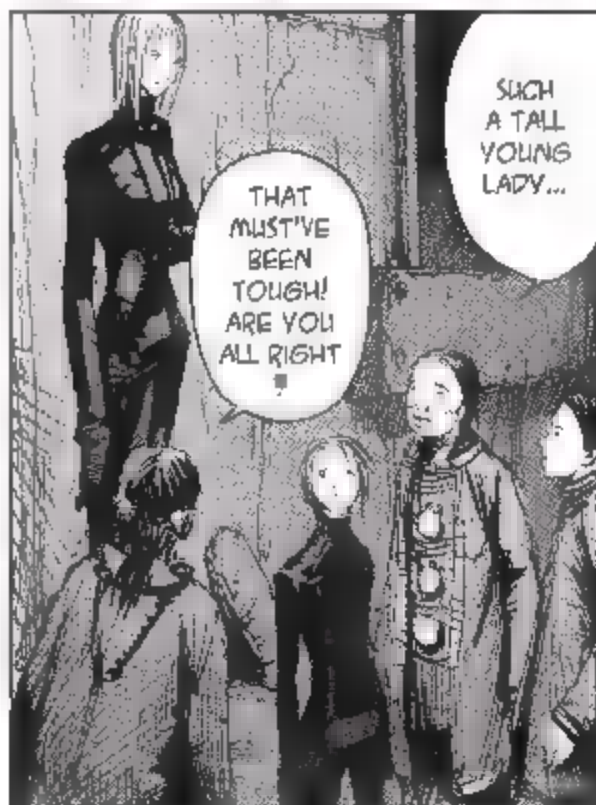




WHAT
HAPPENED
?
WHO'RE
THEY?!

THERE
WERE
SAFE-
GUARDS
ATTACK-
ING
'EM!

W H A A A T ?!



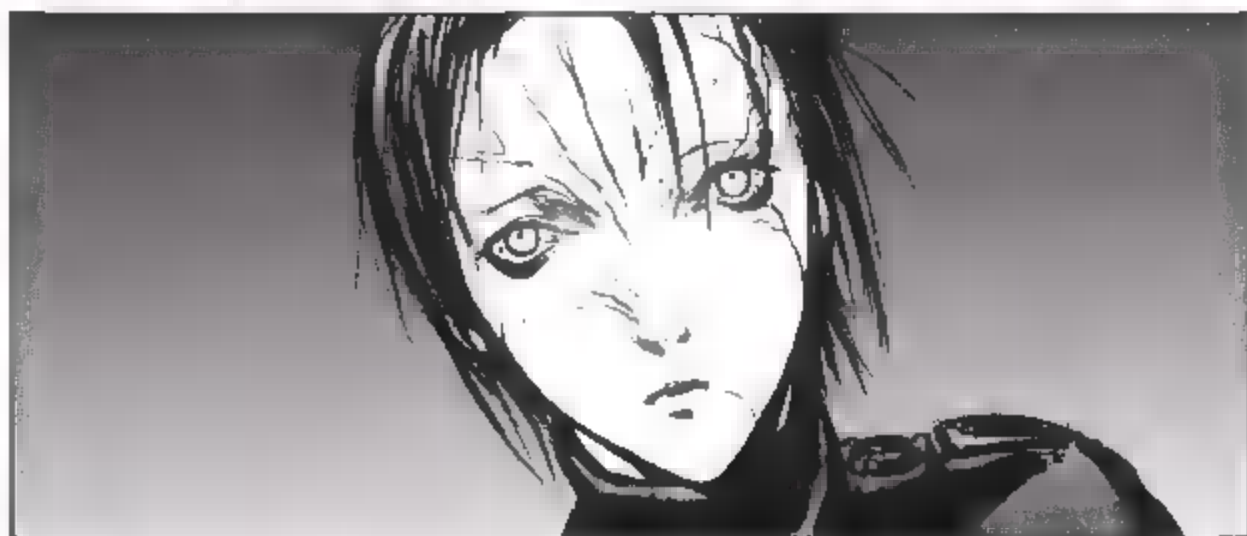
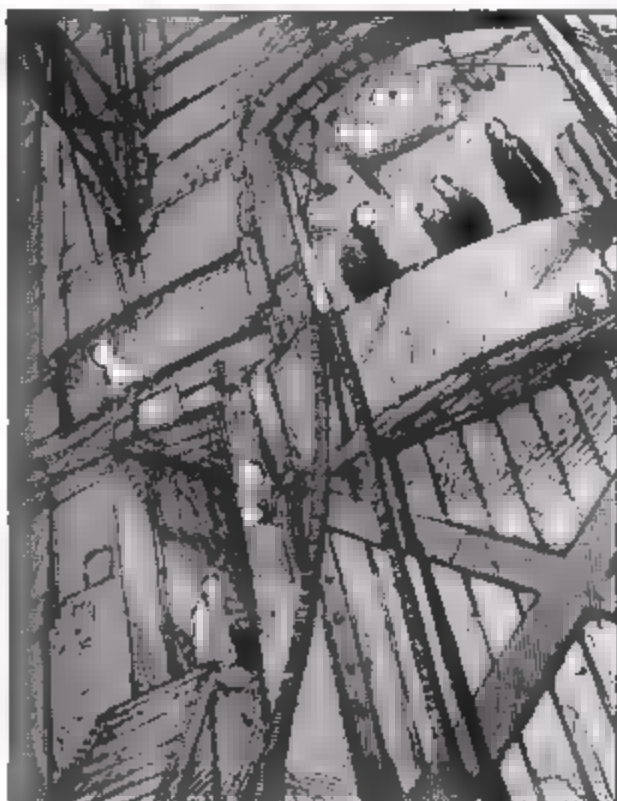
THAT
MUST'VE
BEEN
TOUGH!
ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT
?

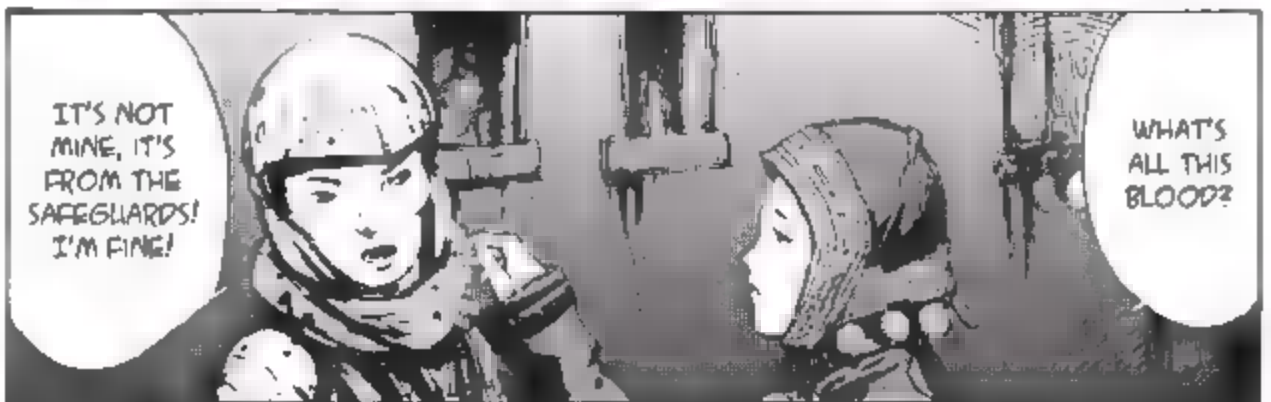
SUCH
A TALL
YOUNG
LADY...

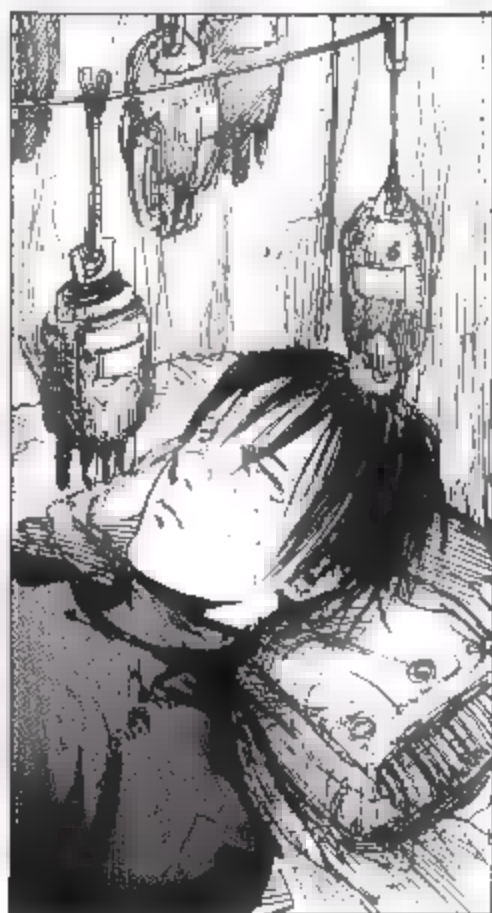
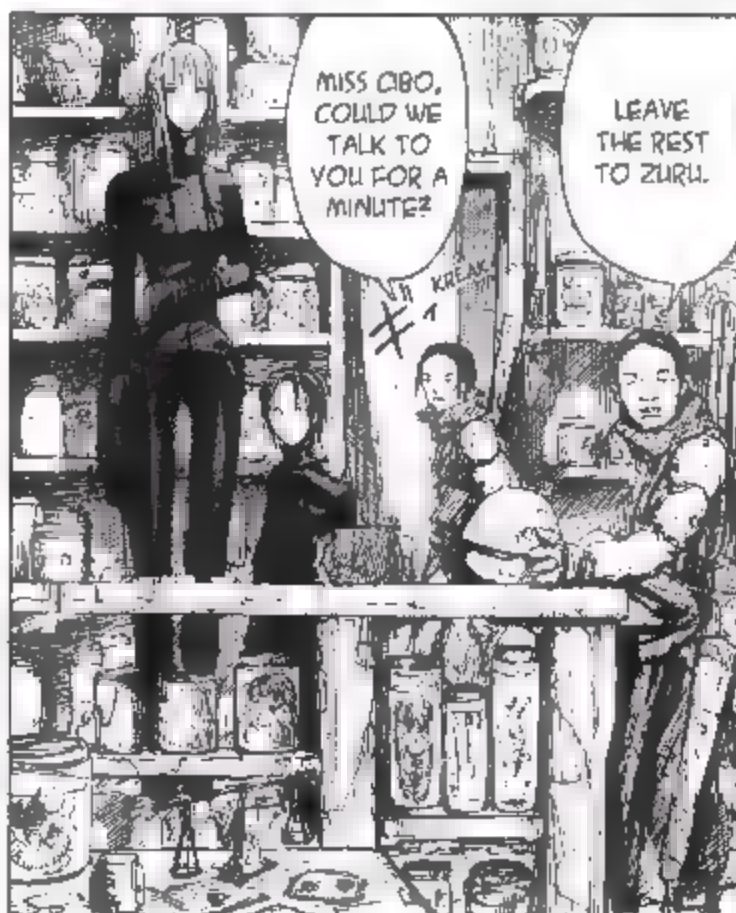
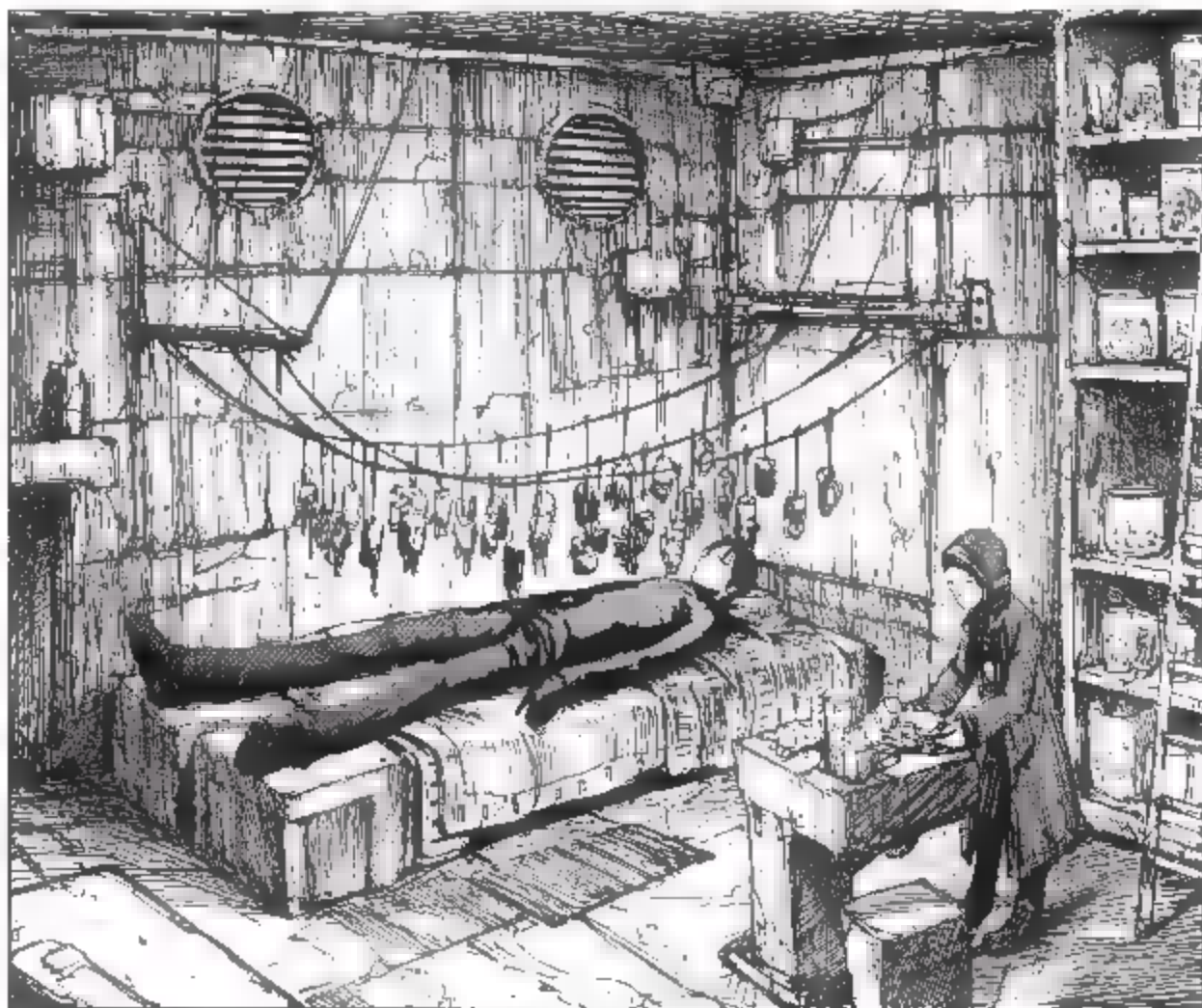


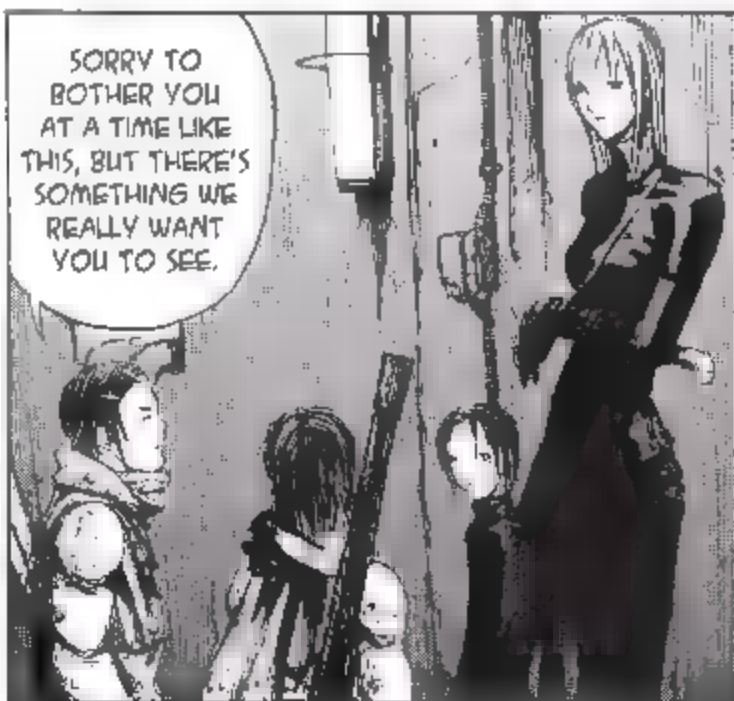
NO, HE
ISN'T.

SUTEZOU,
IS THIS
MAN
DEAD?





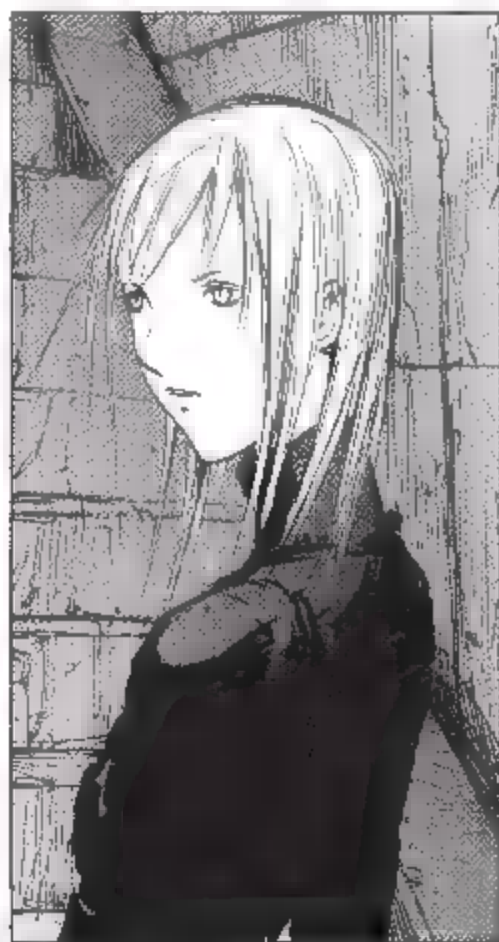






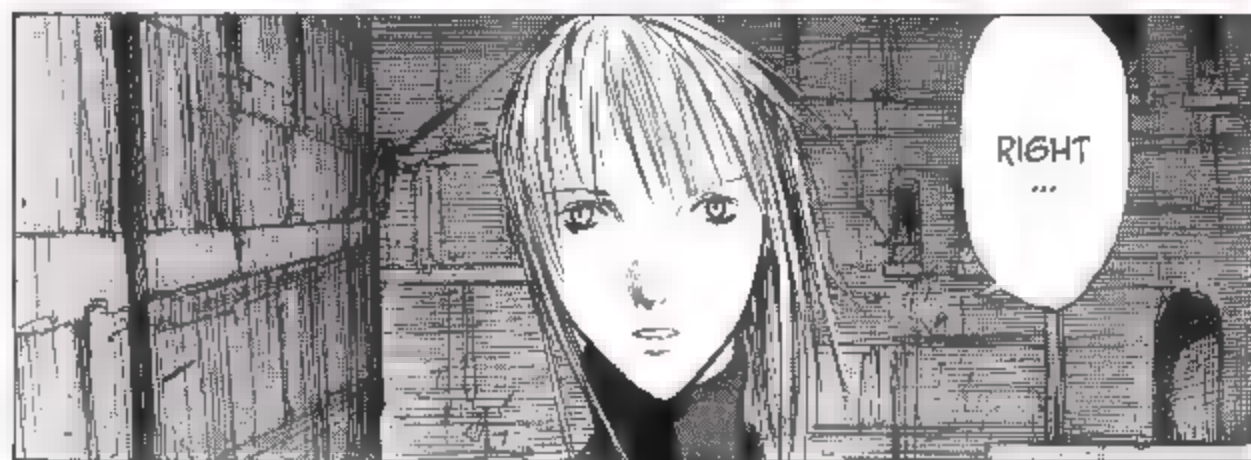
IS THERE
ANYONE
HERE WHO
HAS THE NET
TERMINAL
GENE?

CAN I
ASK YOU A
QUESTION
?



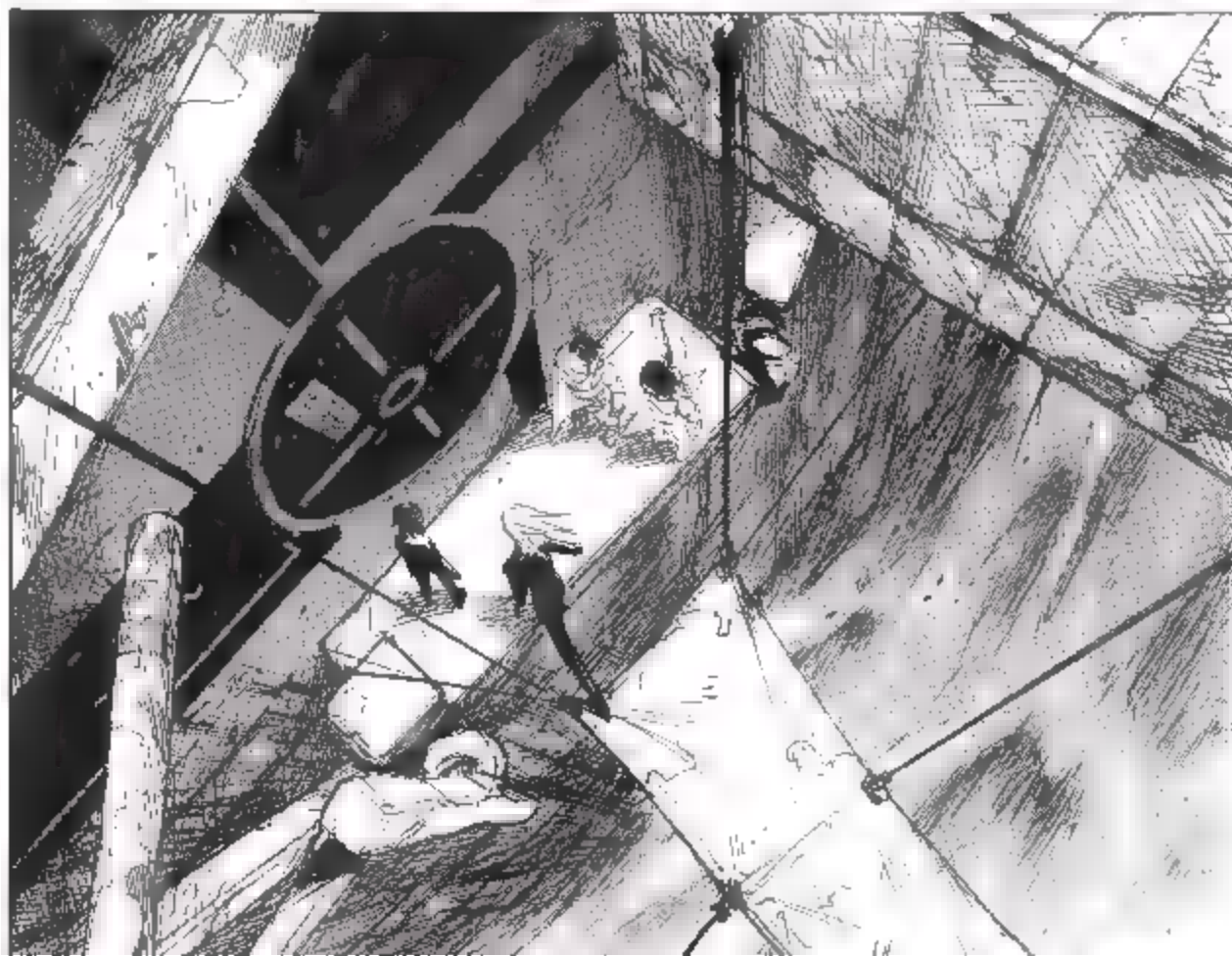
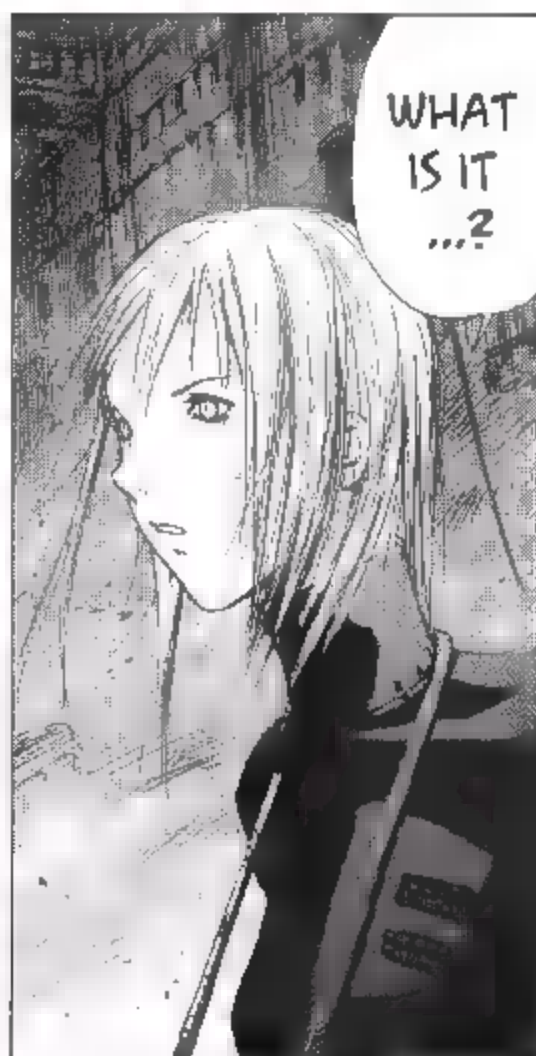
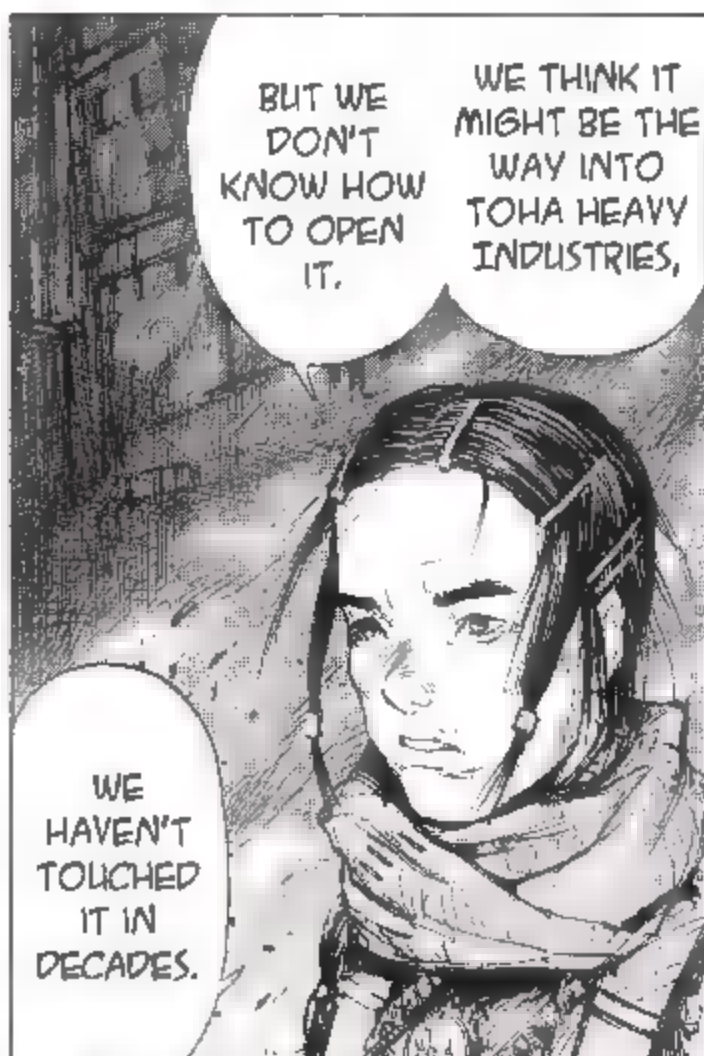
IT'S BEEN
AGES SINCE
HUMANS HAD
THAT KINDA
THING.

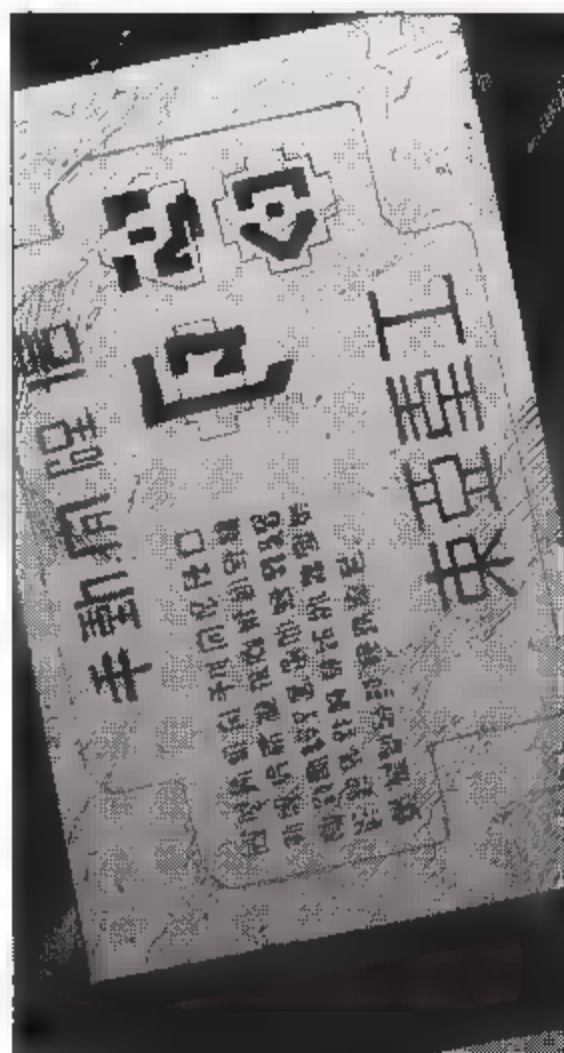
'COURSE
NOT.



RIGHT
...





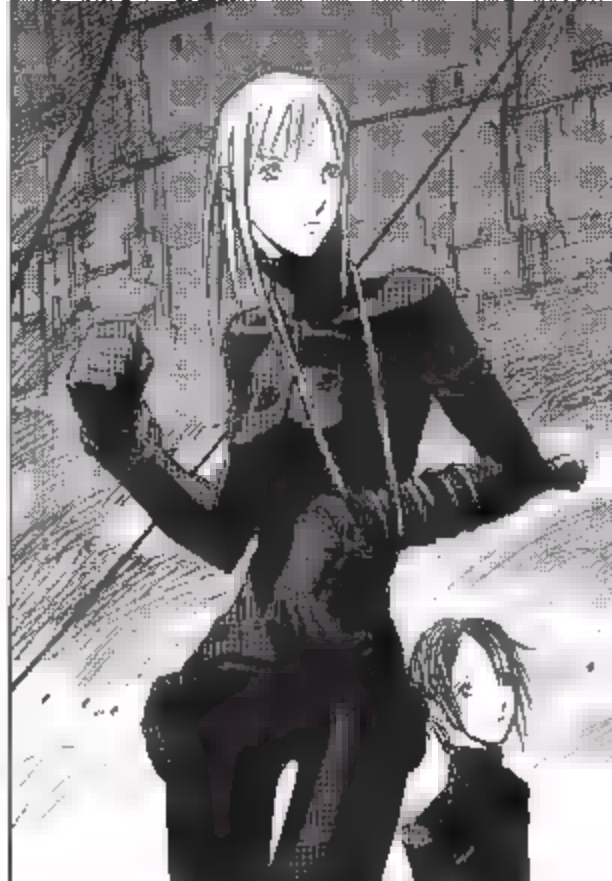
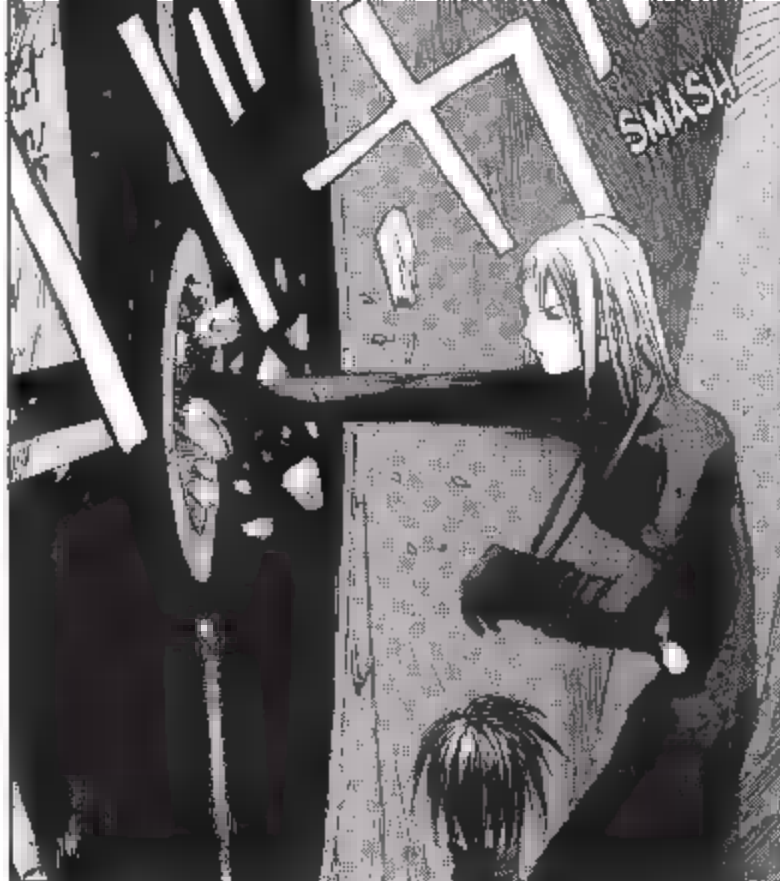


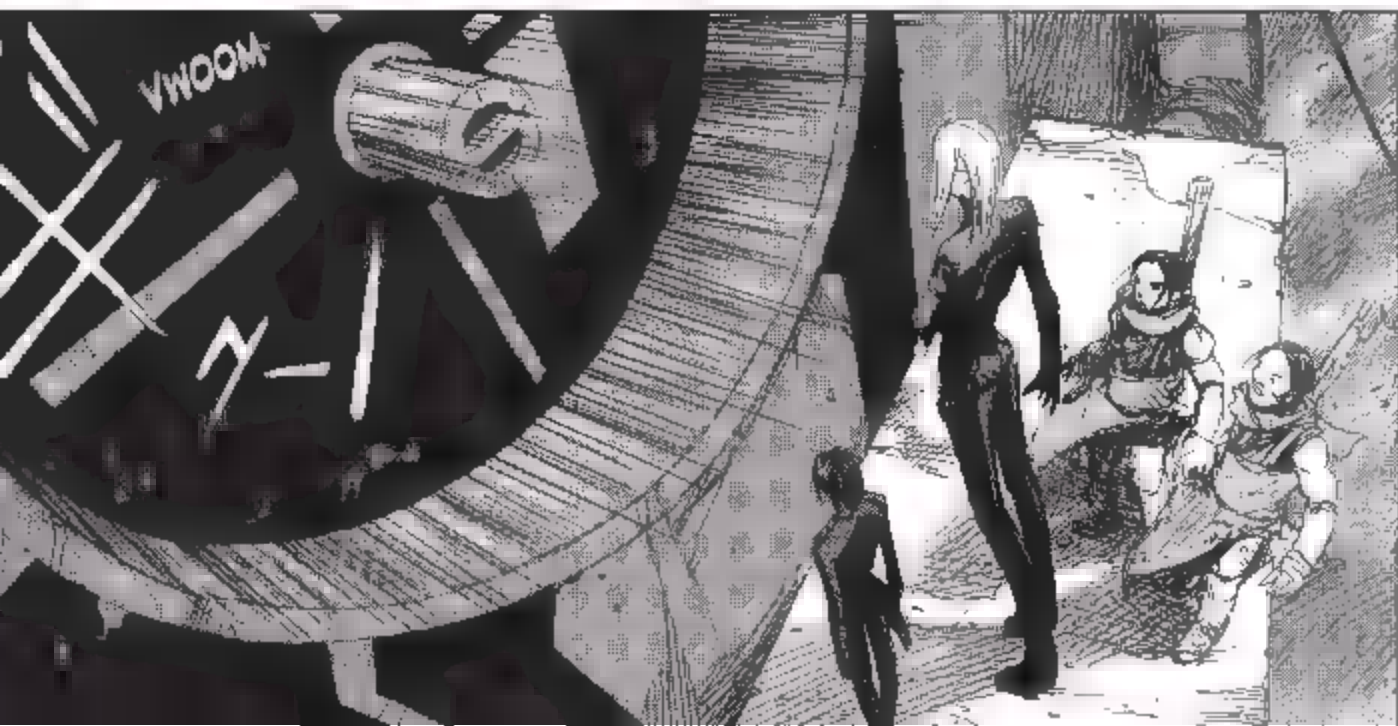
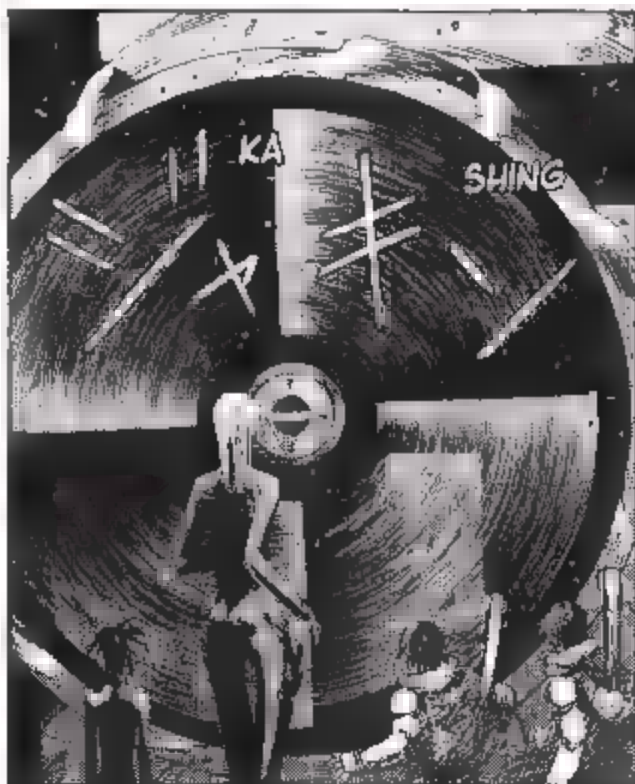
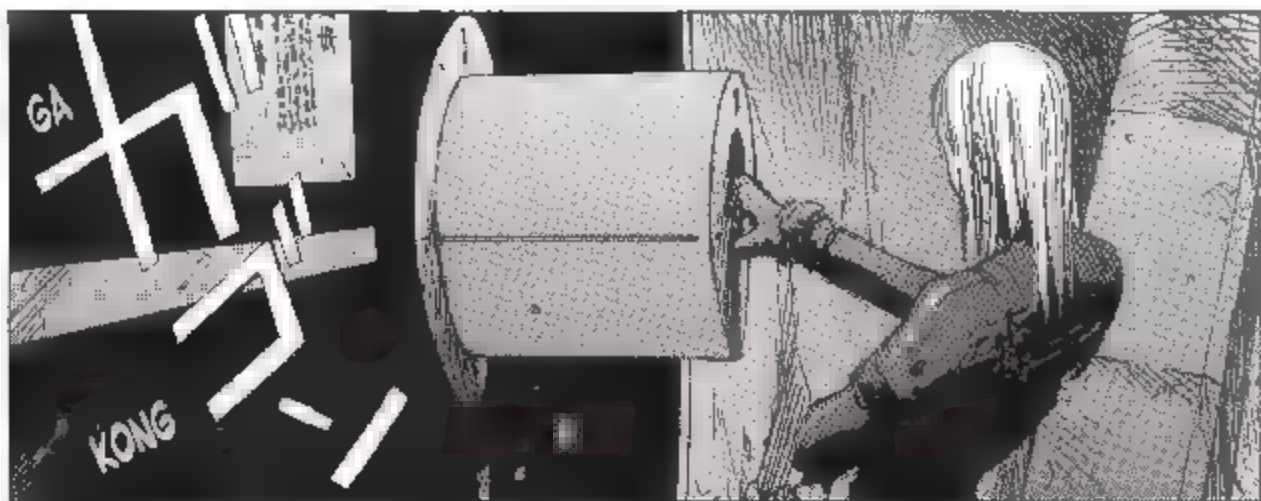
THERE ARE
LETTERS
ON IT.
CAN YOU
MAKE IT
OUT?

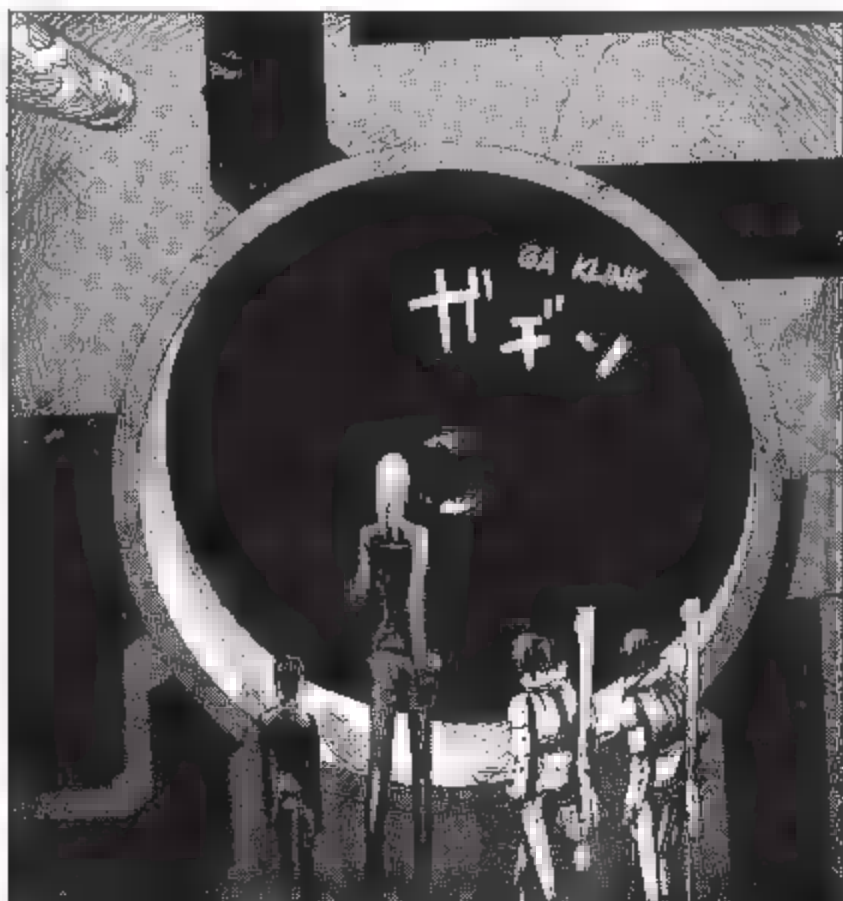


"BREAK THE
CENTRAL
PROTECTIVE
COVER AND
PULL OUT THE
CONTROL
ROD..."

"IN CASE OF
EMERGENCY,
THE SHAFT
CAN BE
MANUALLY
OPERATED."

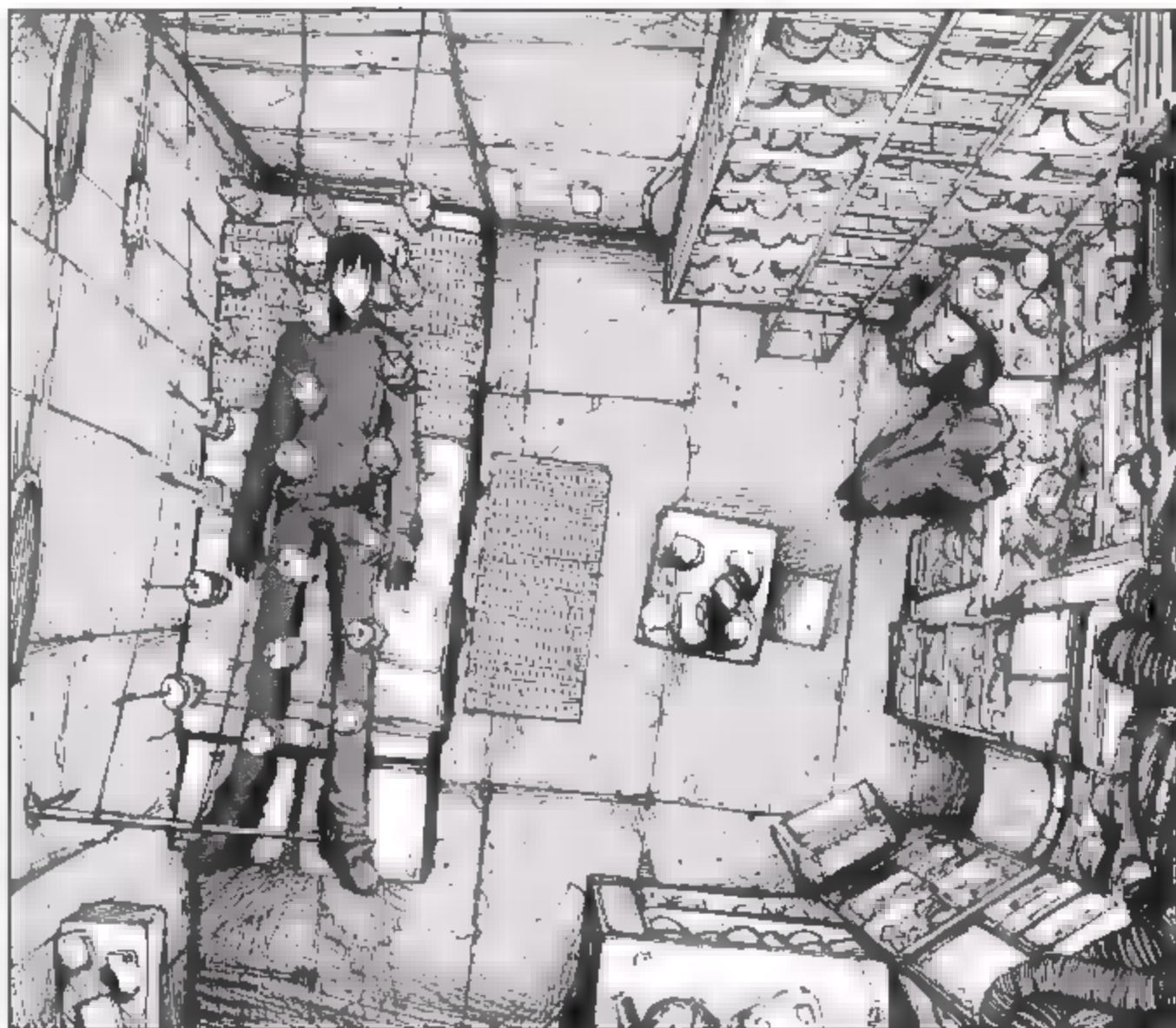


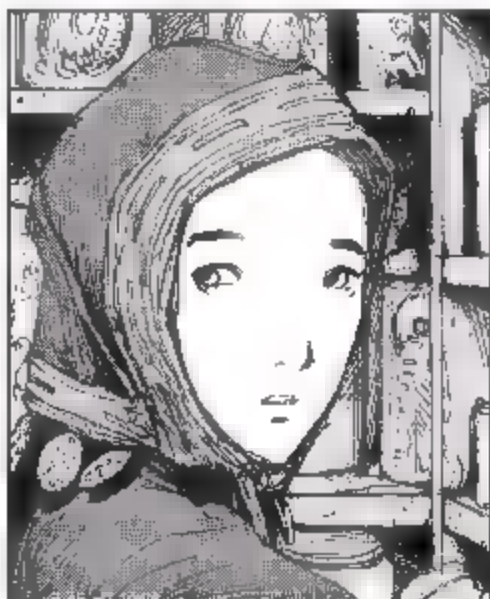




LOG.15.
AWAKENING



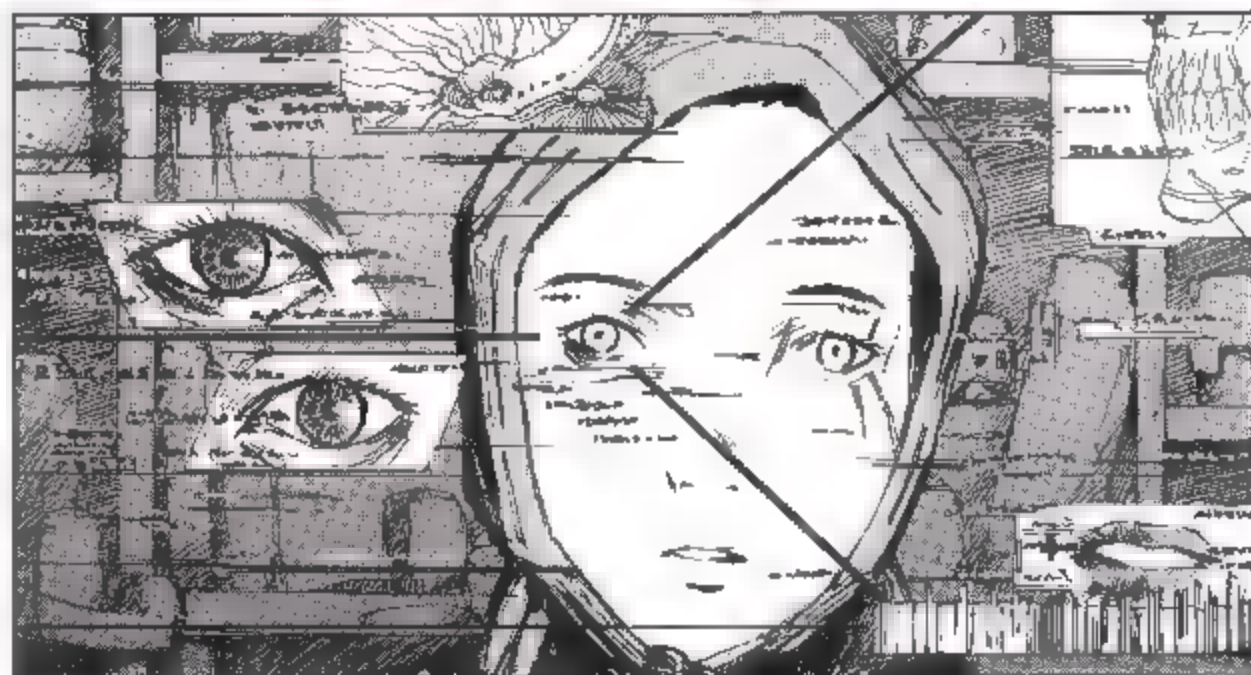


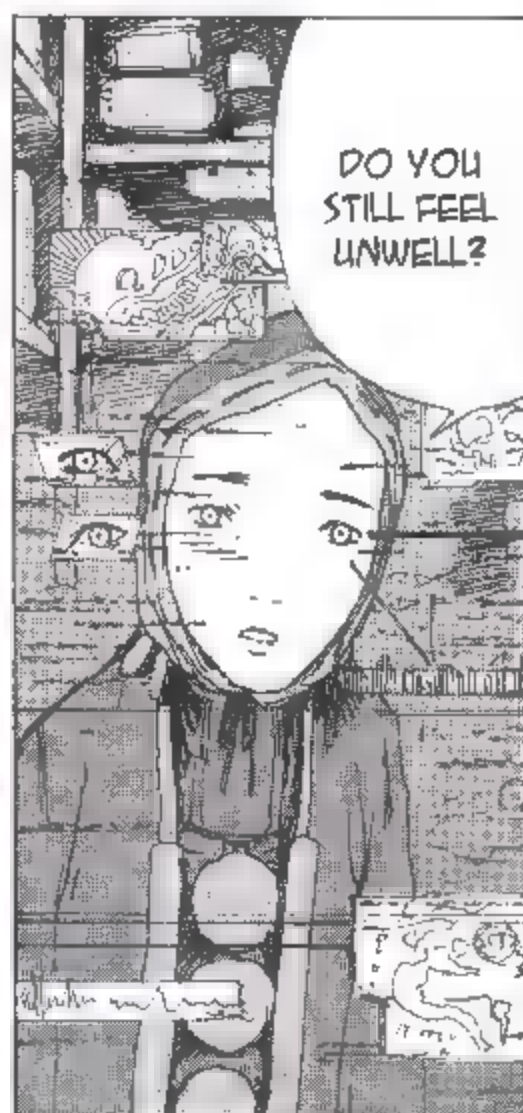


TYPE 2
MULTI-
LAYER
PLASTIC.

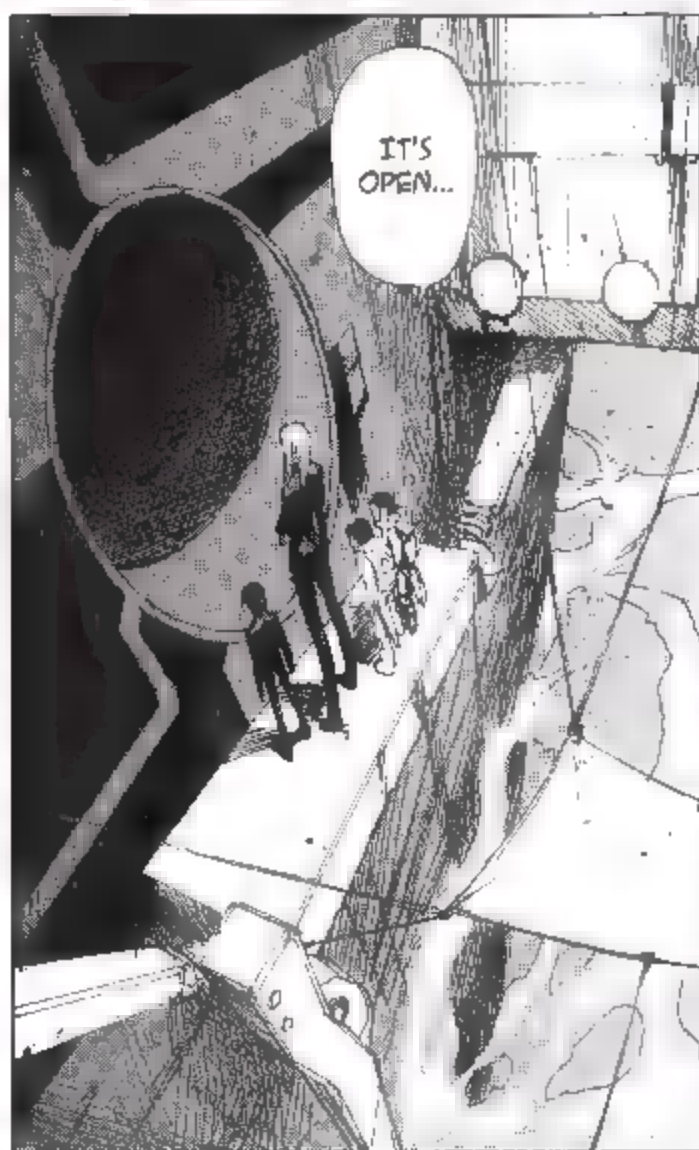
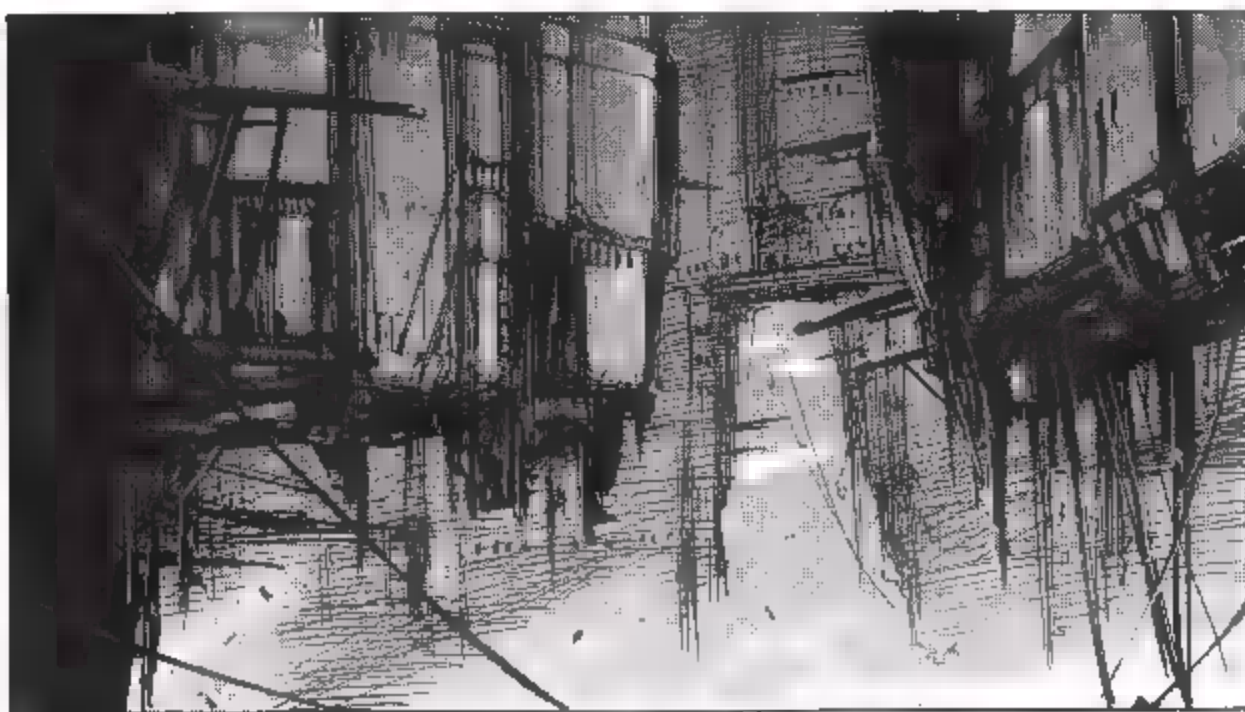


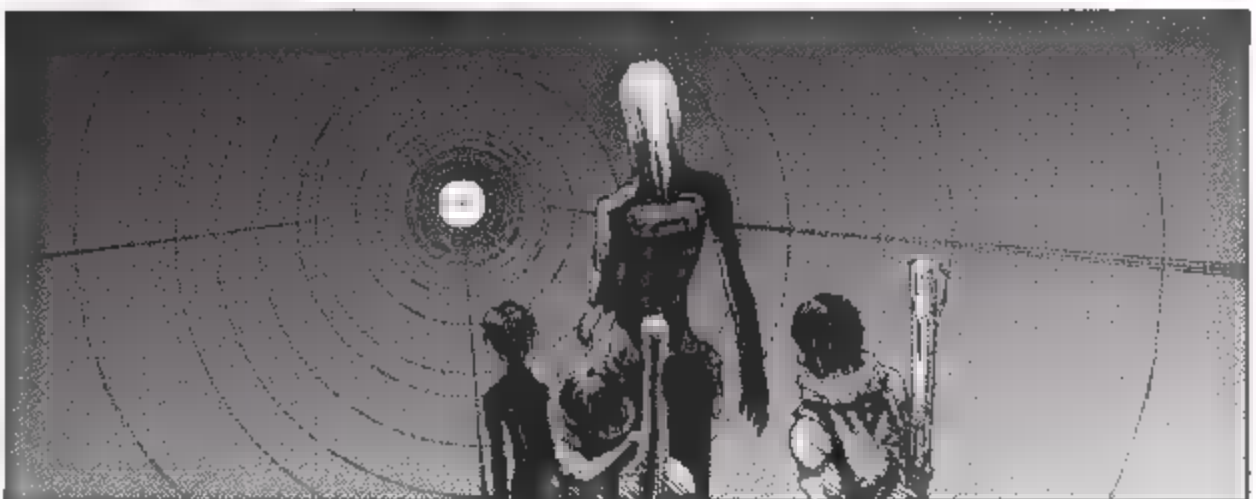
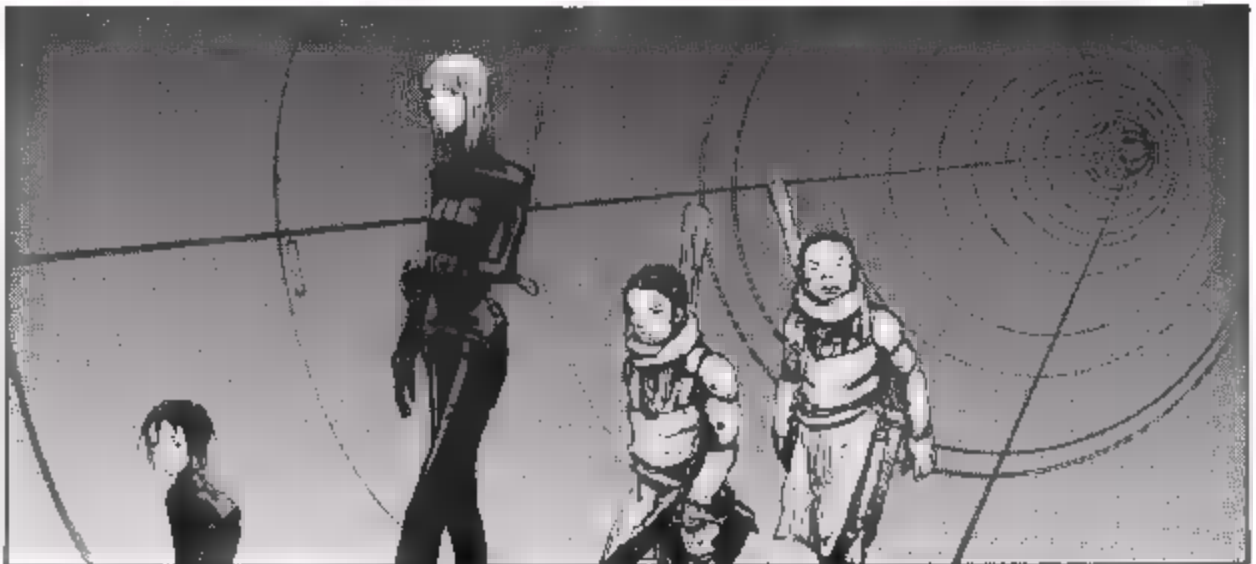
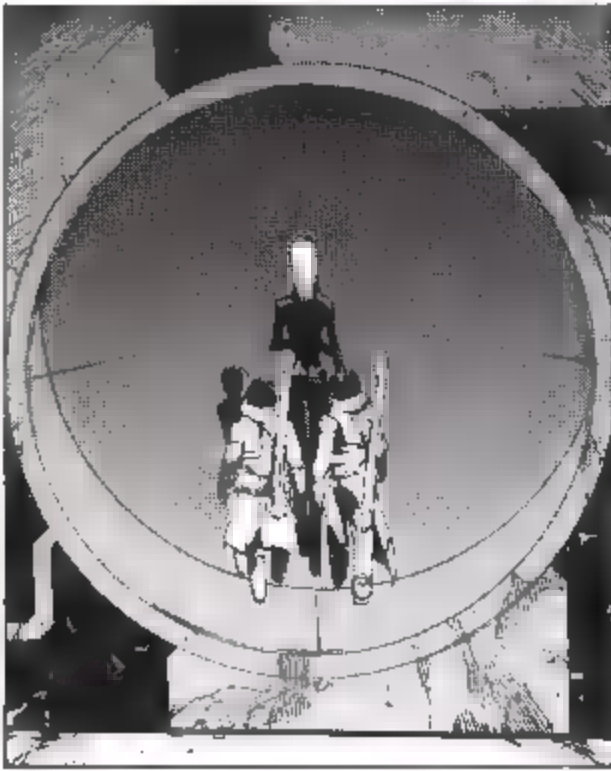
...
THAT'S
WHAT THE
SKINSUIT IS
MADE OF
...?!

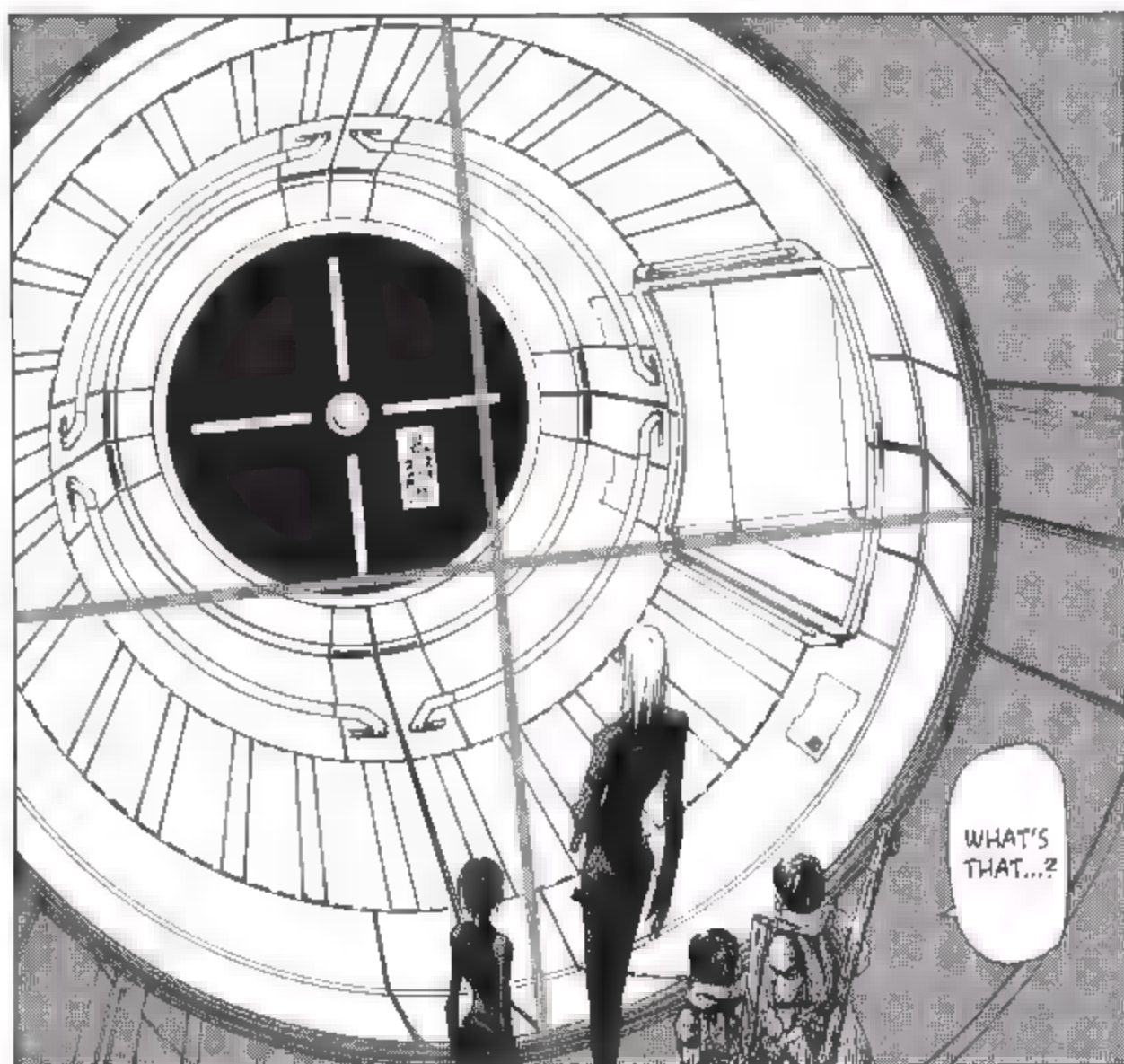


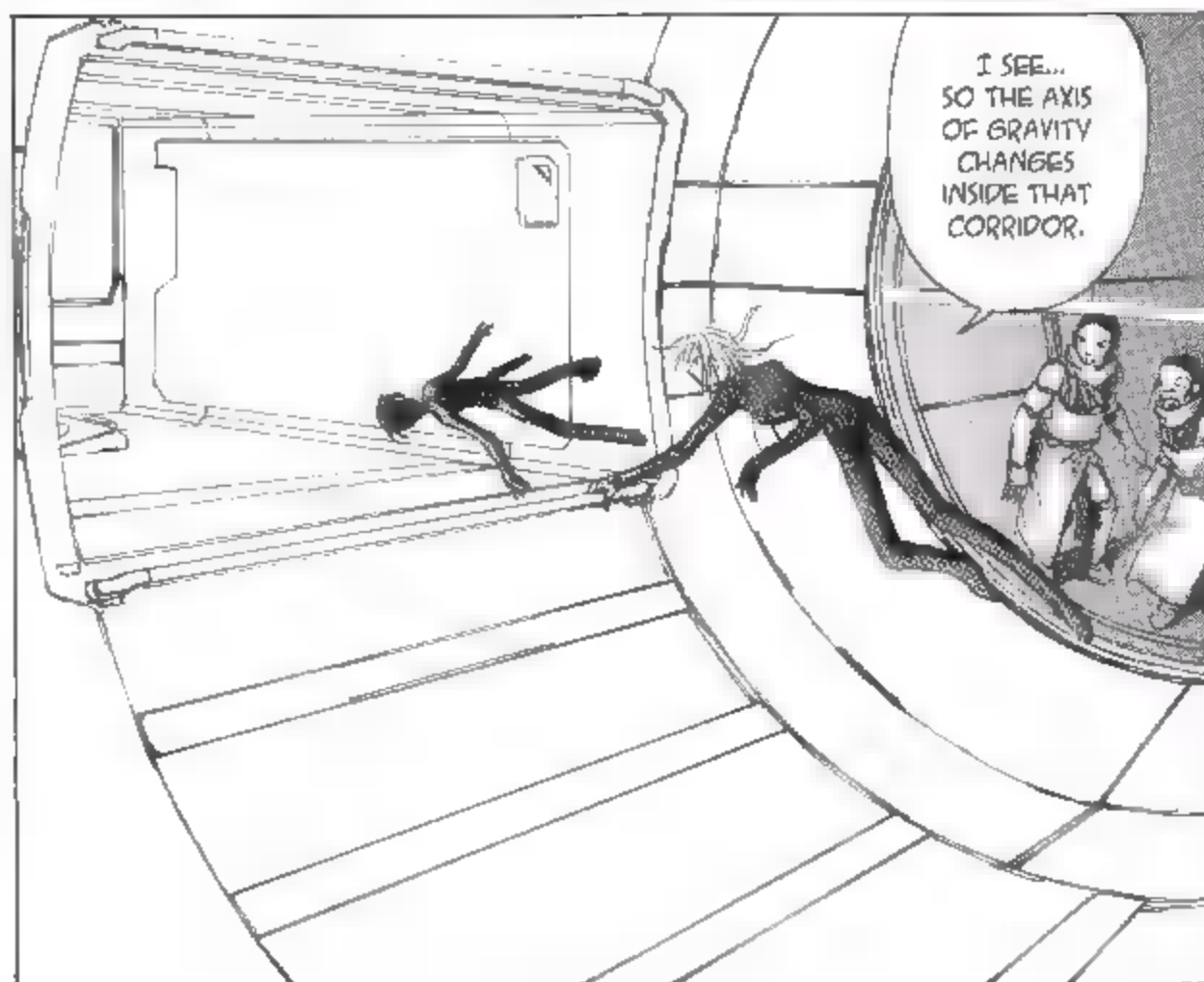
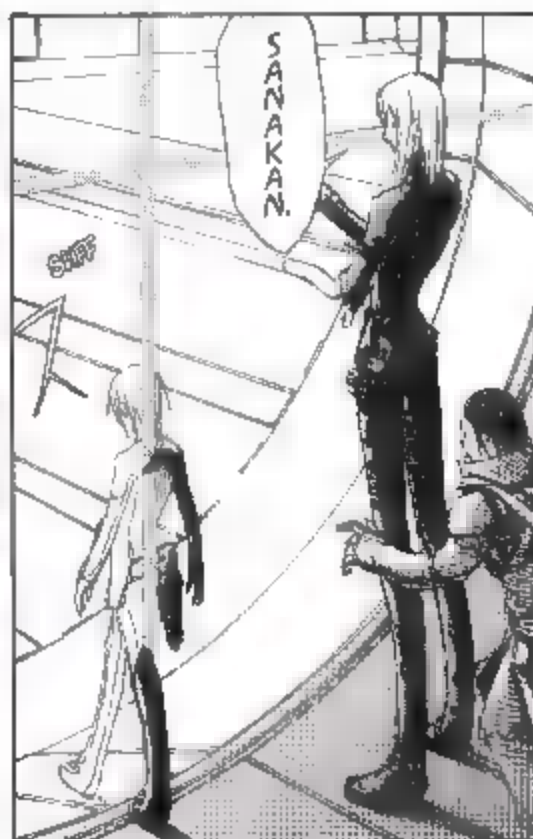
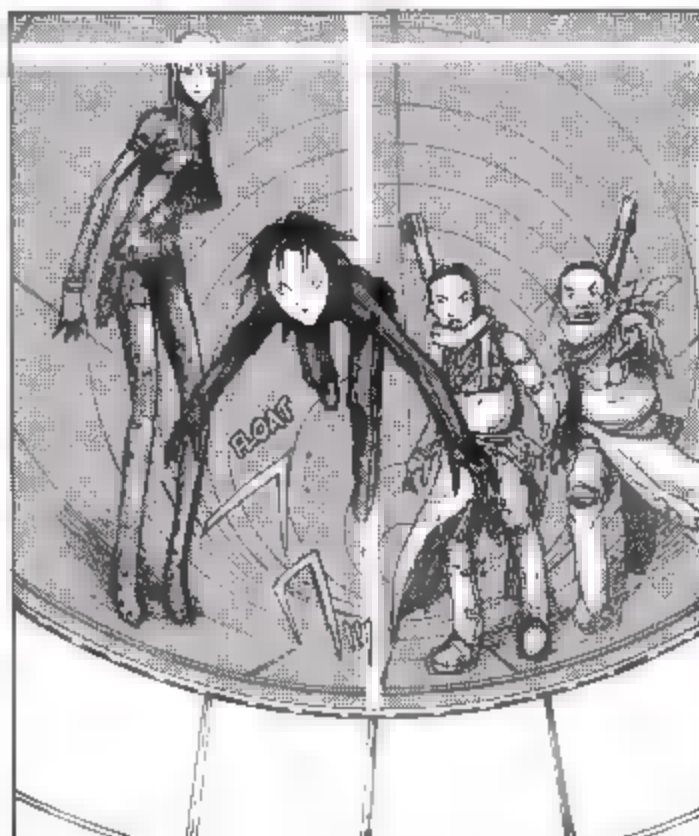


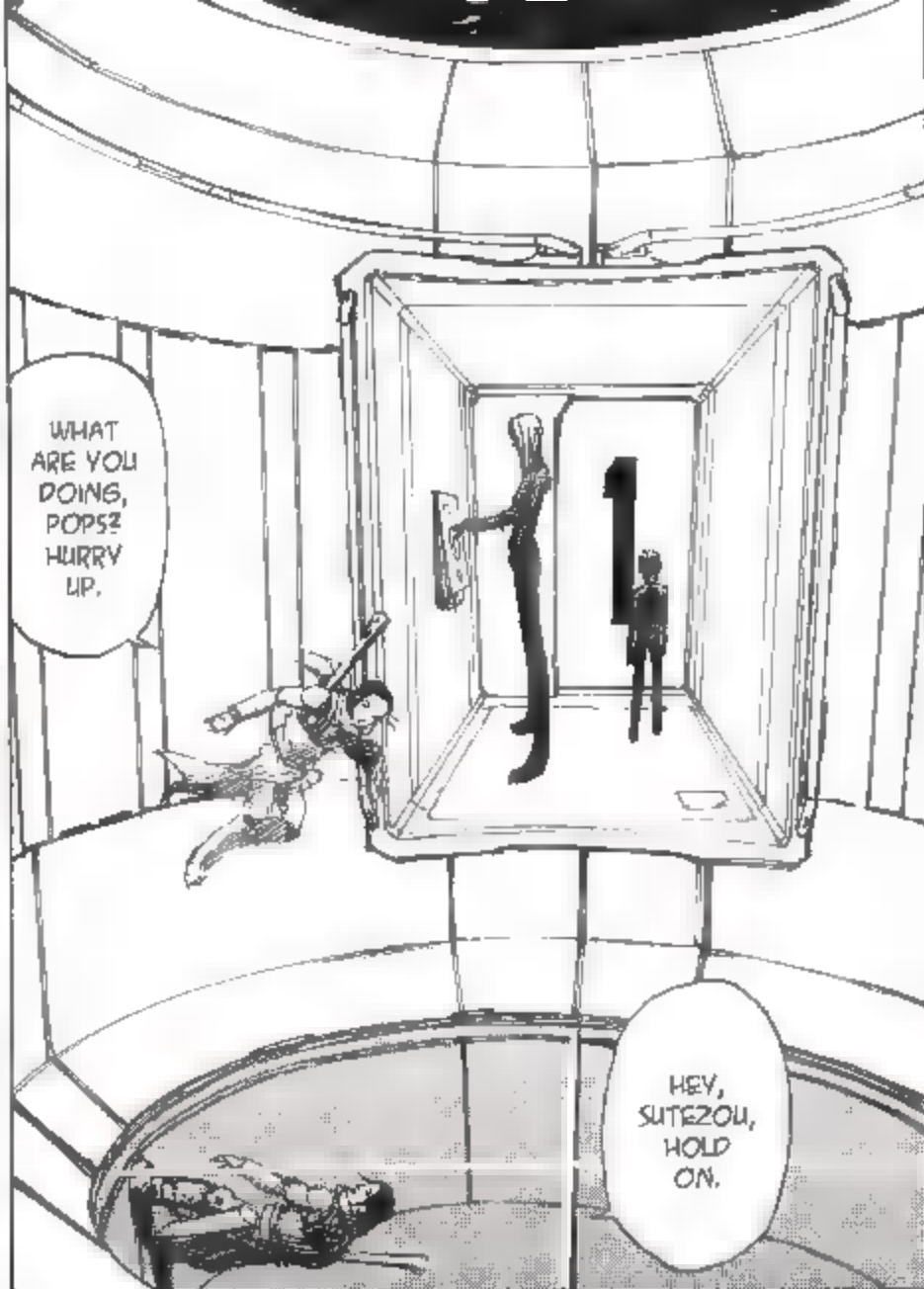


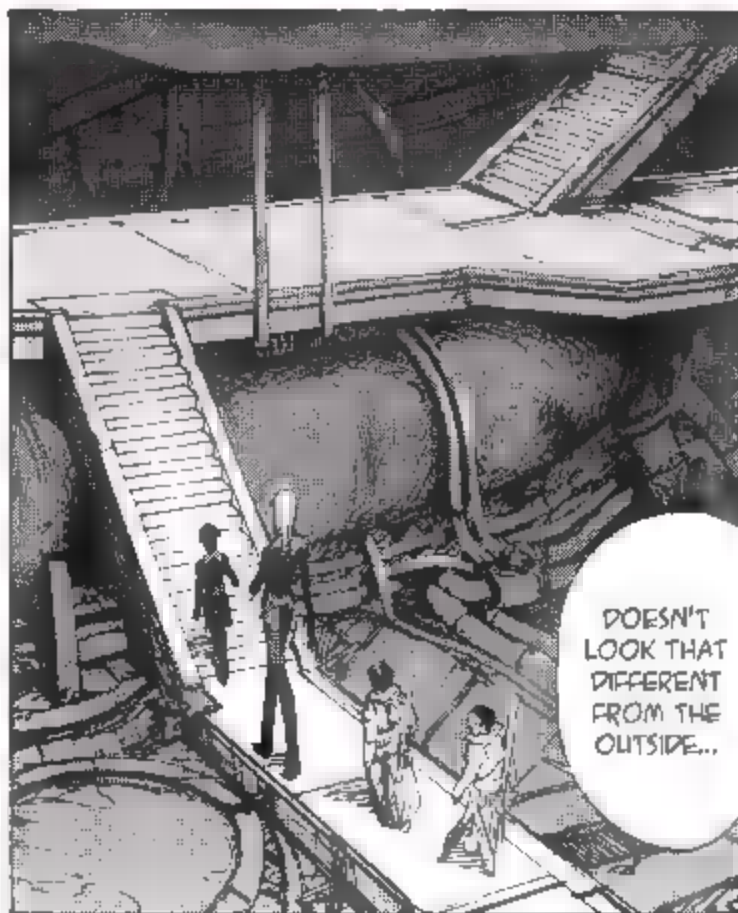
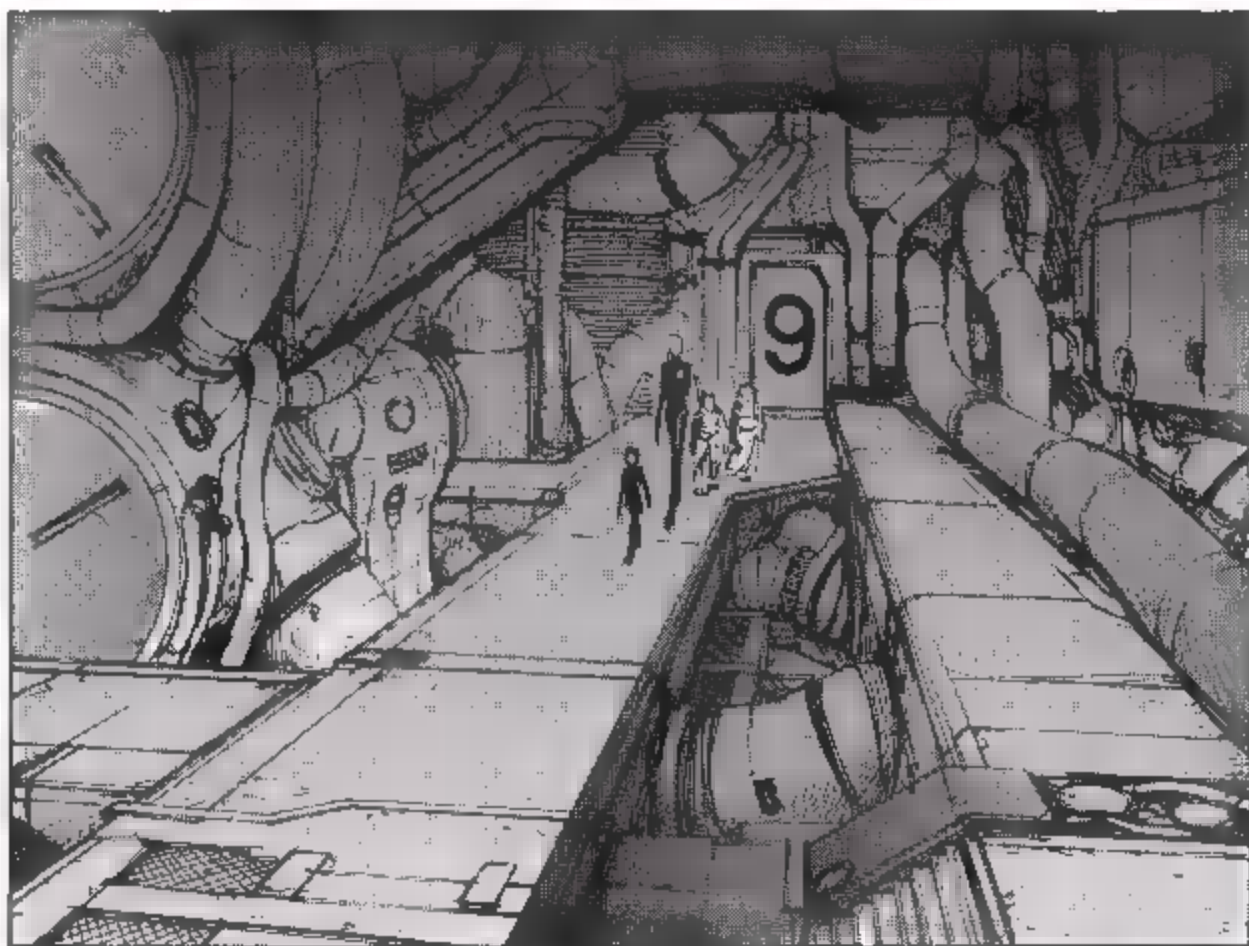


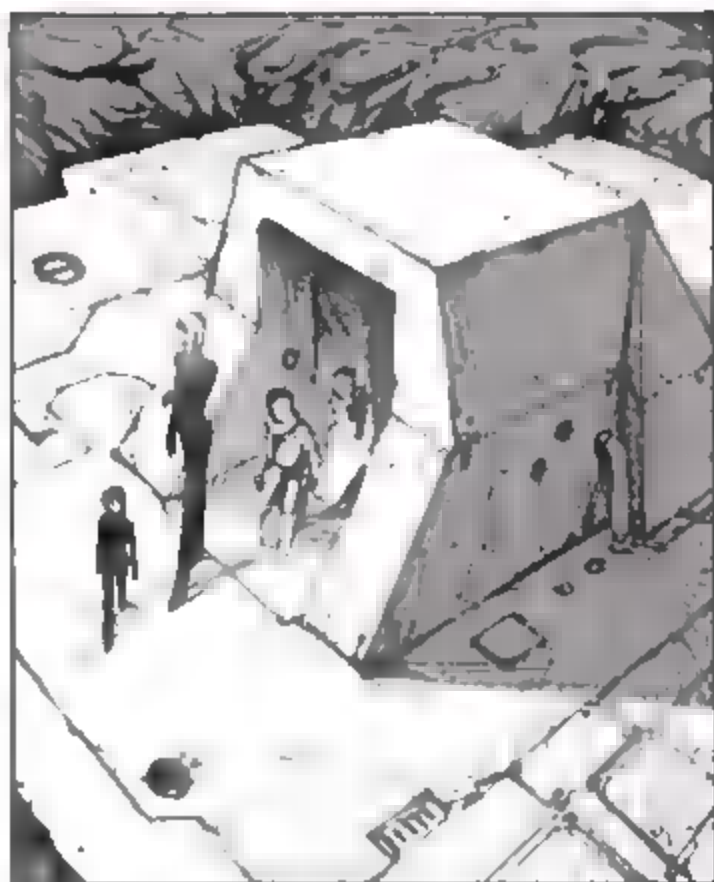
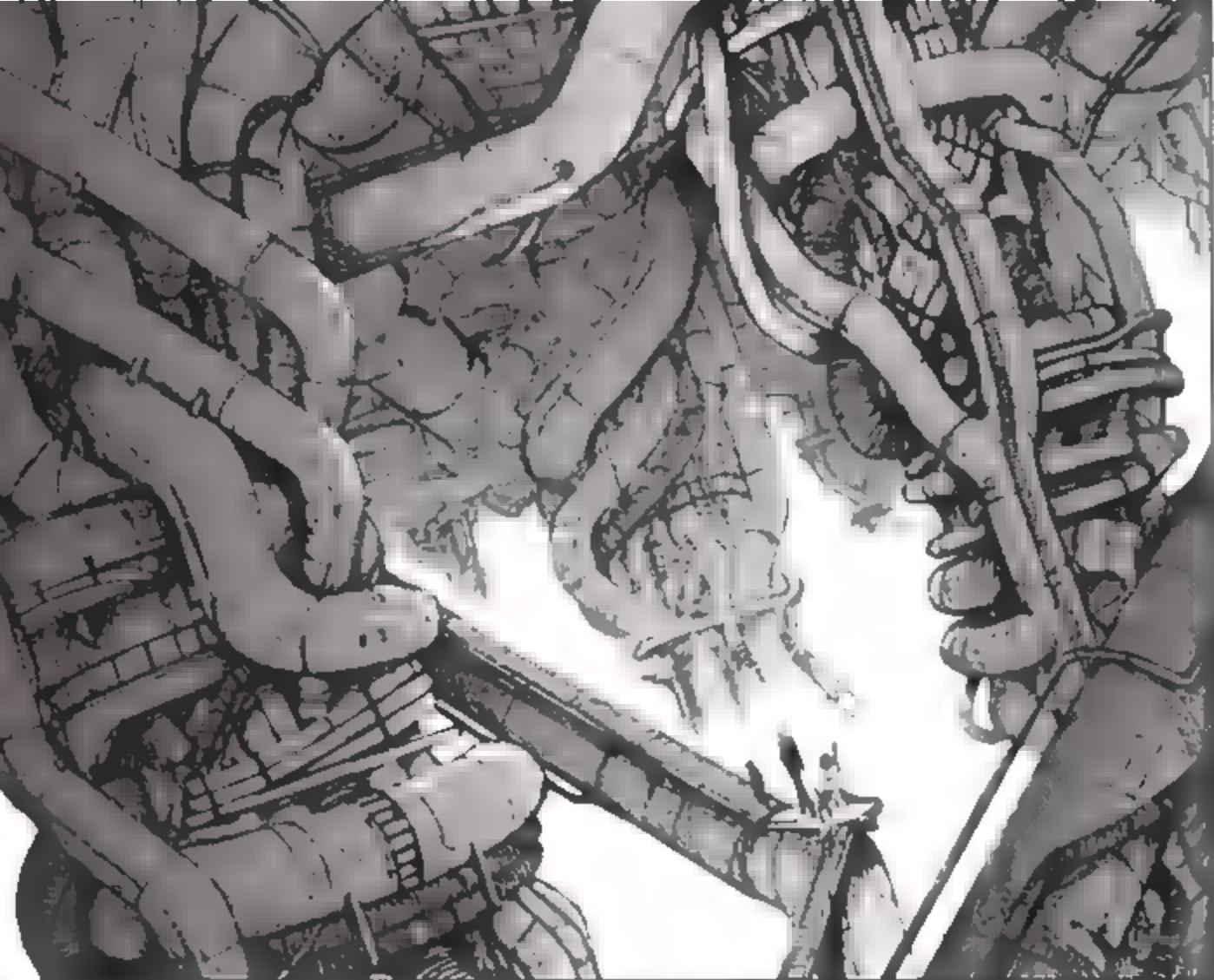






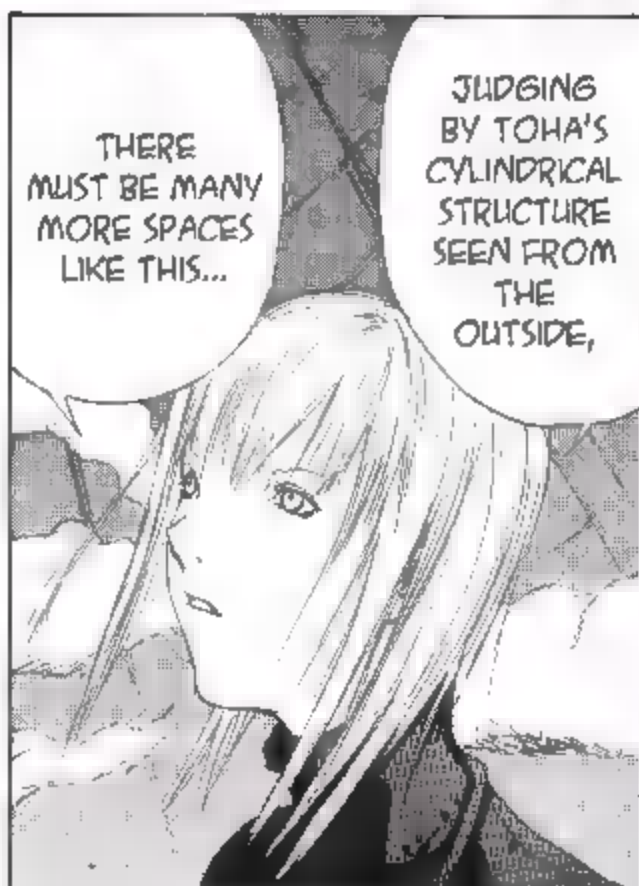
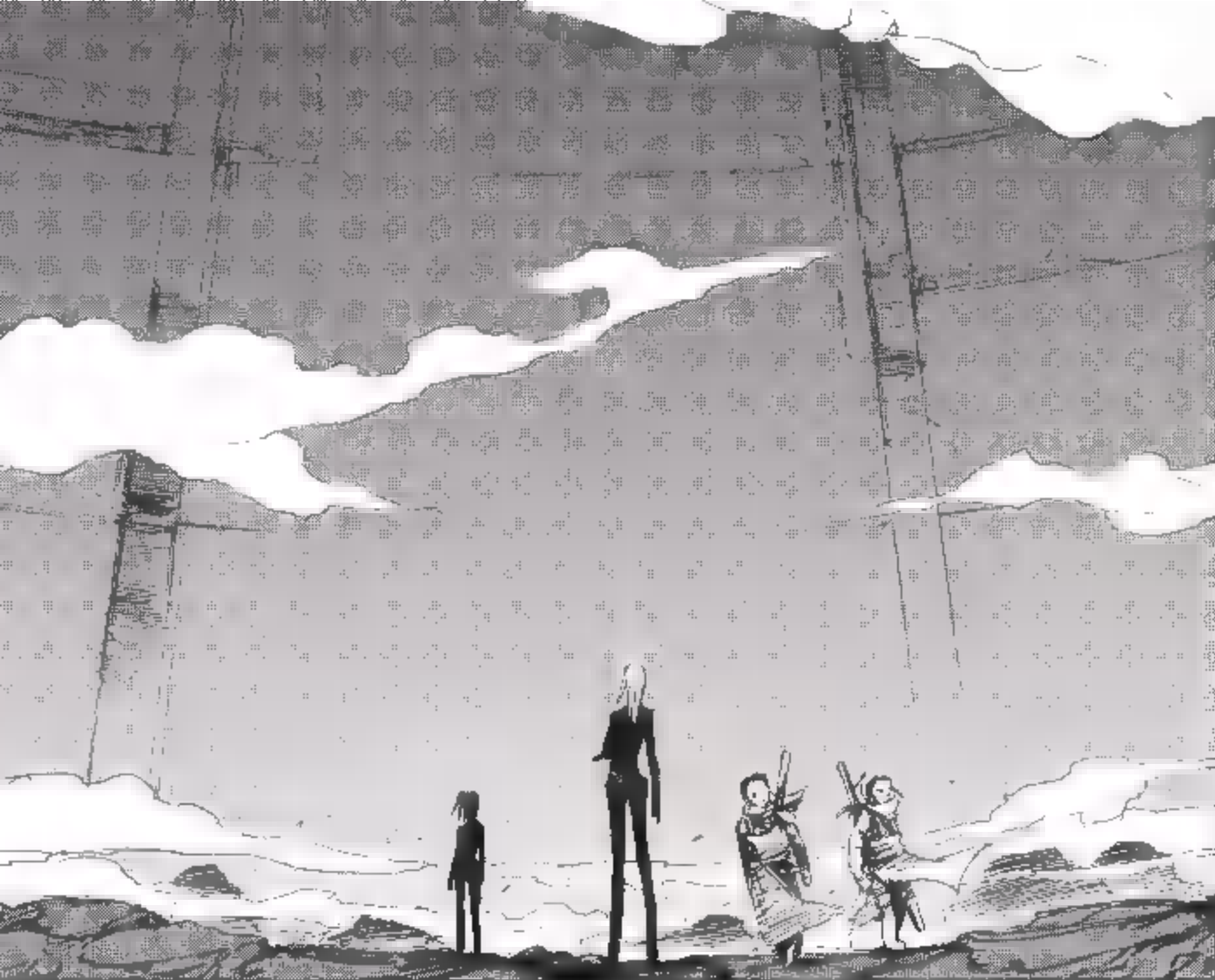












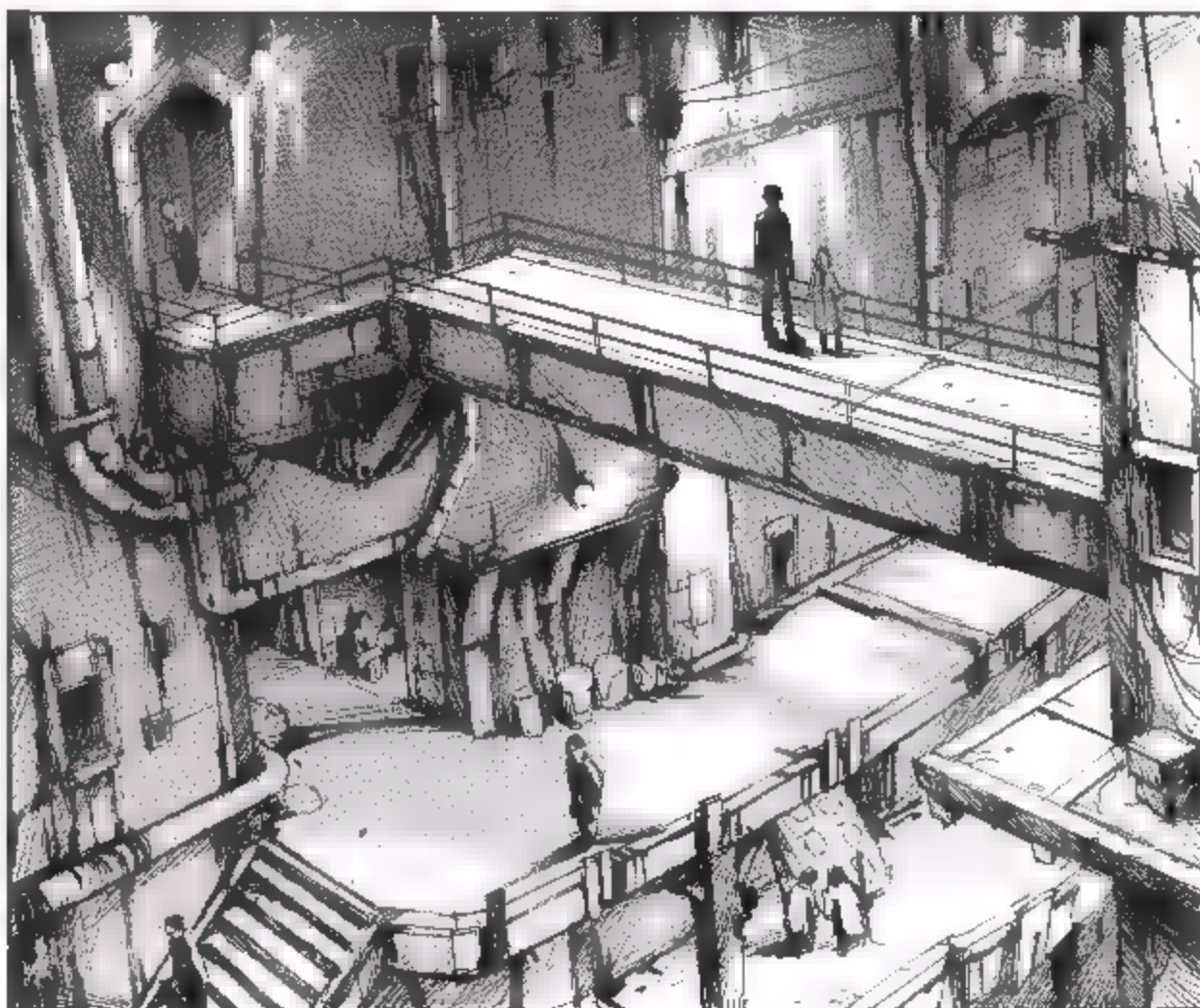
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MUST BE MANY
MORE SPACES
LIKE THIS...

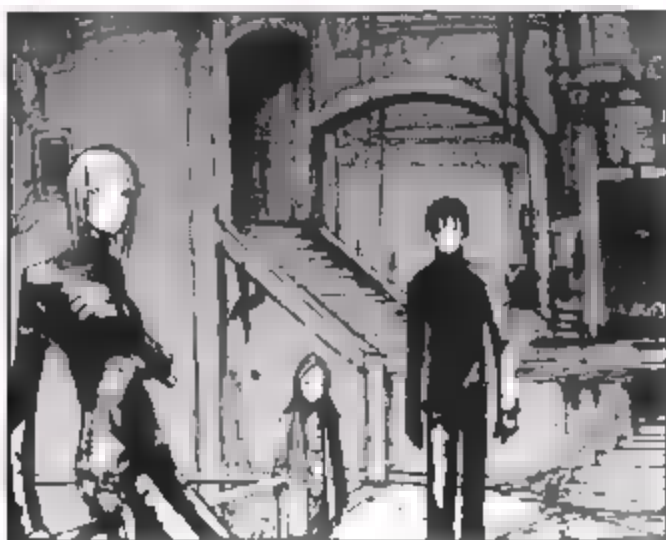
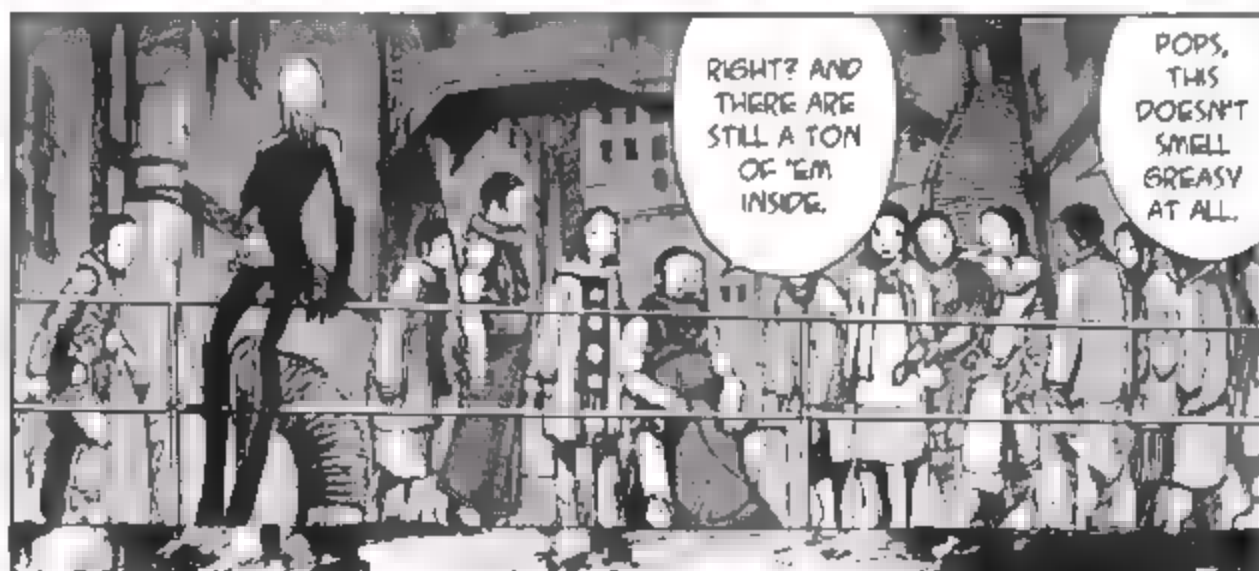
JUDGING
BY TOHA'S
CYLINDRICAL
STRUCTURE
SEEN FROM
THE
OUTSIDE,

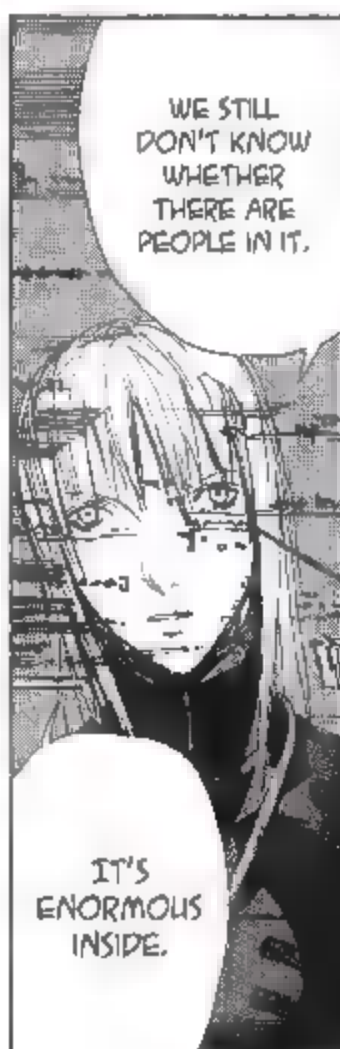
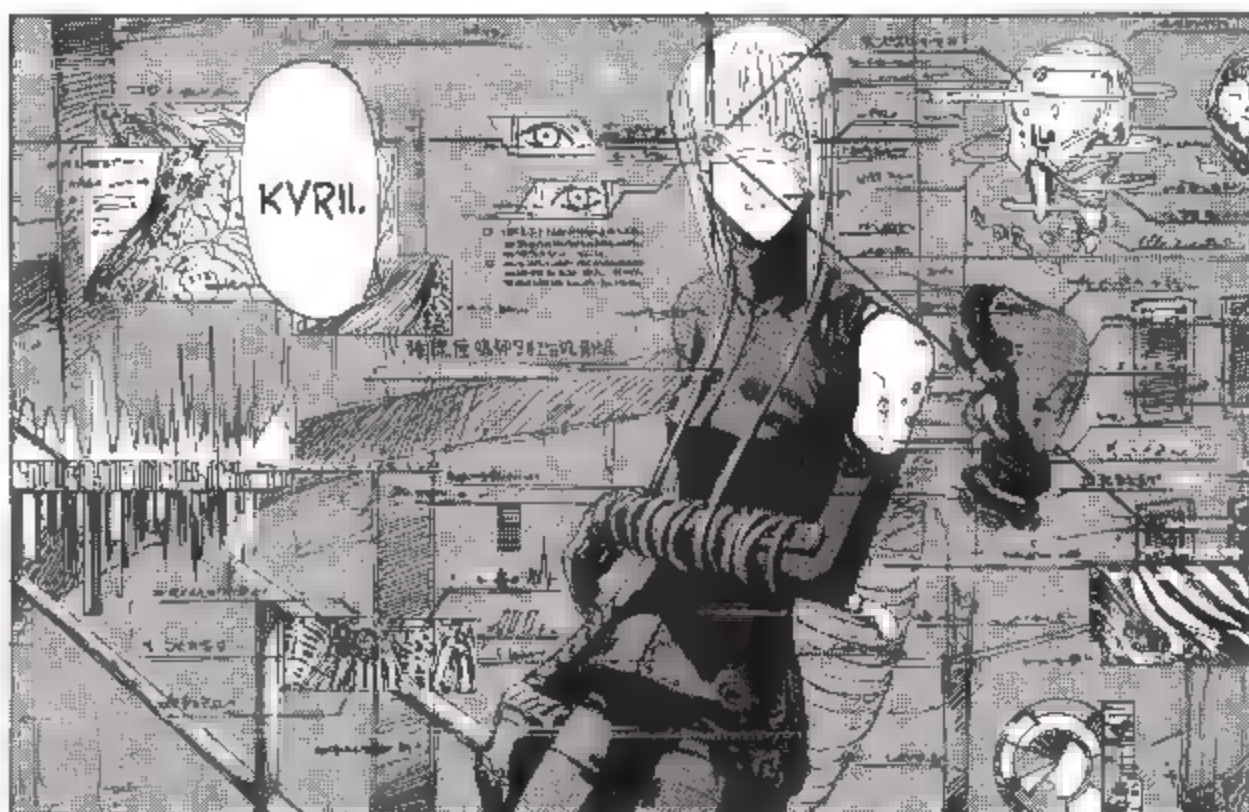


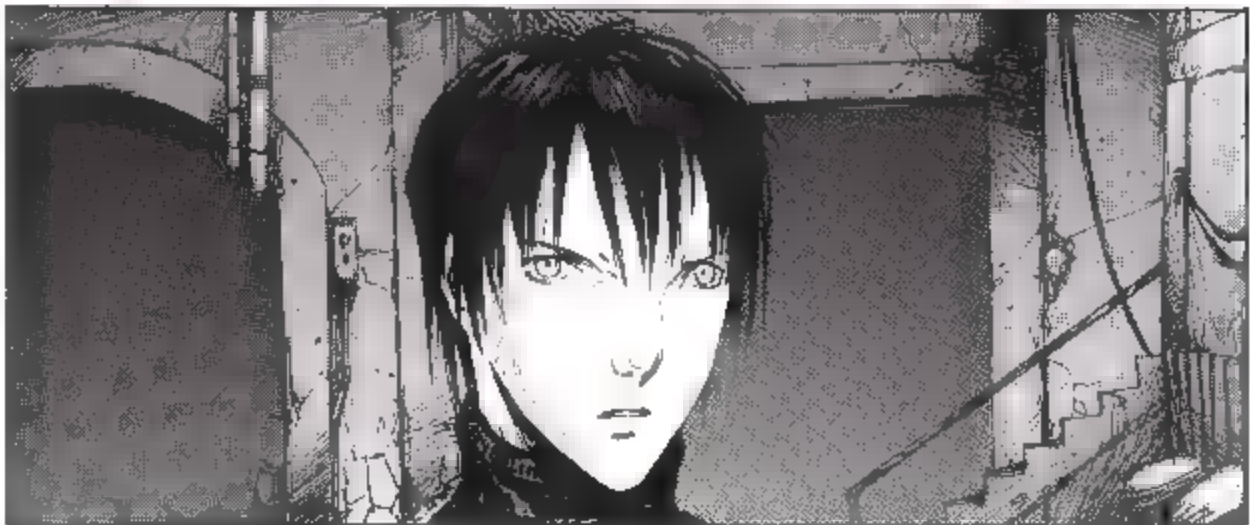
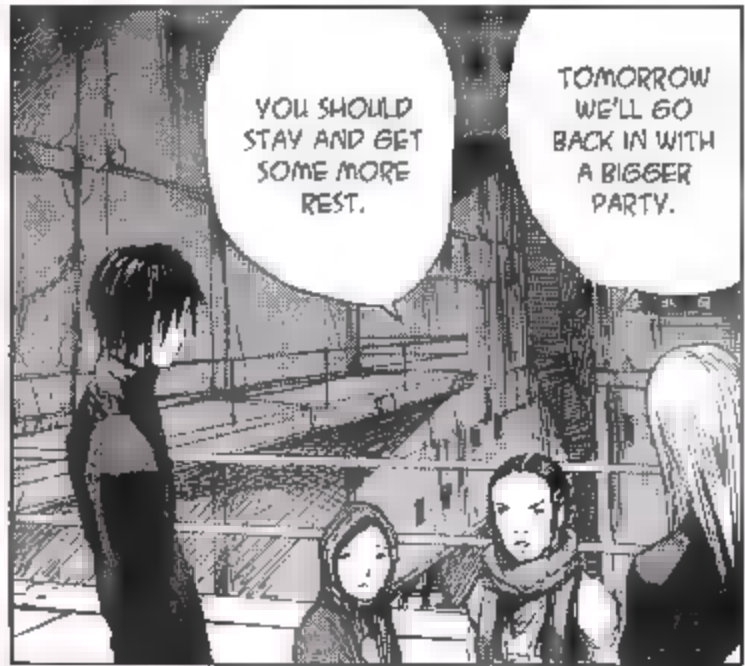
WHAT
THE HELL?
THERE'S
NOTHIN'
HERE.

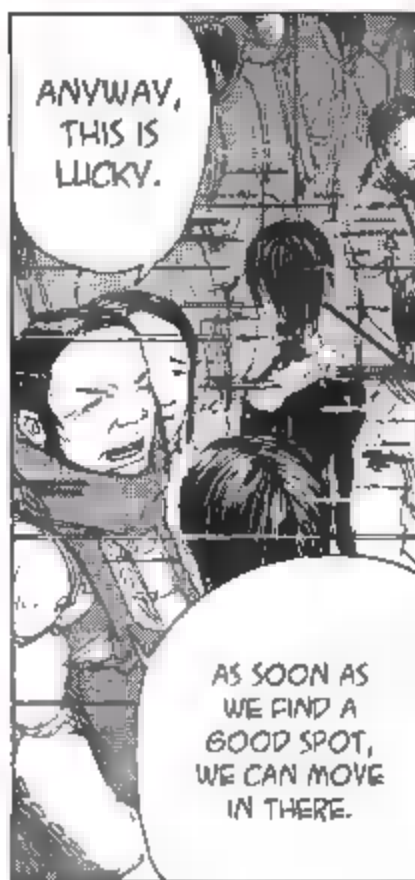
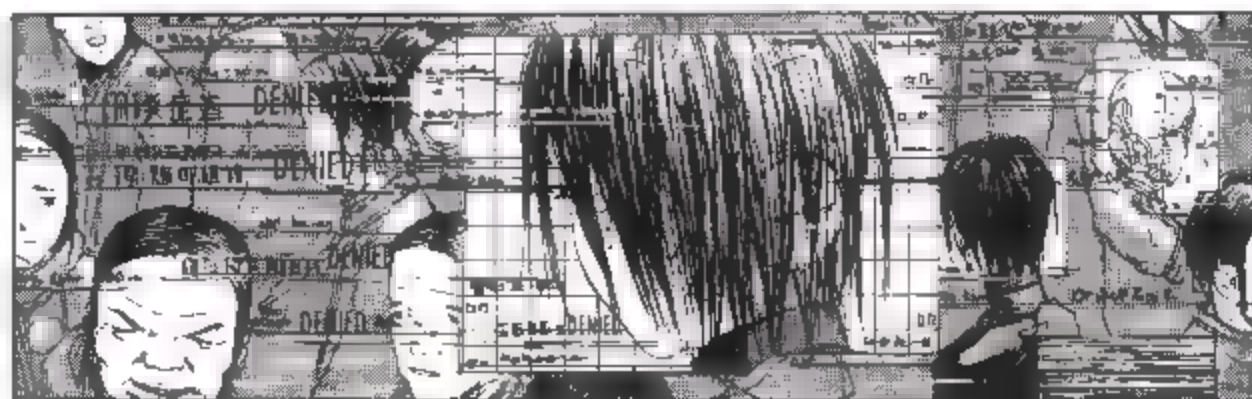
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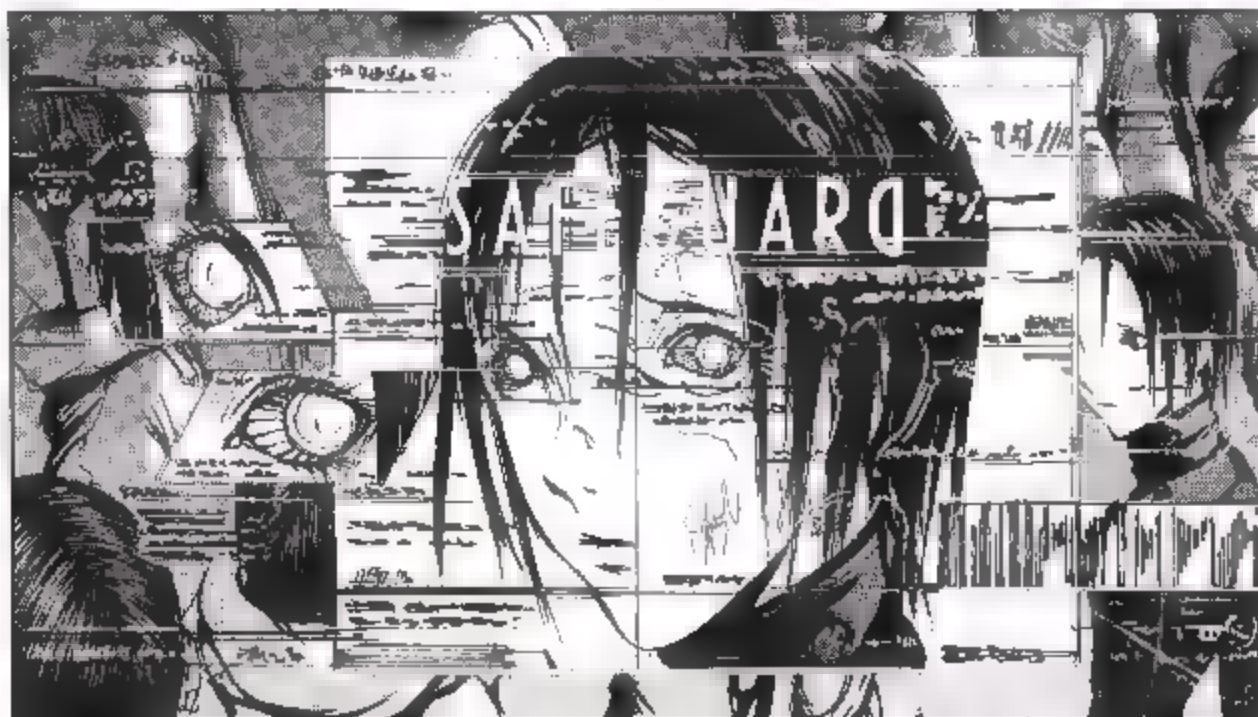


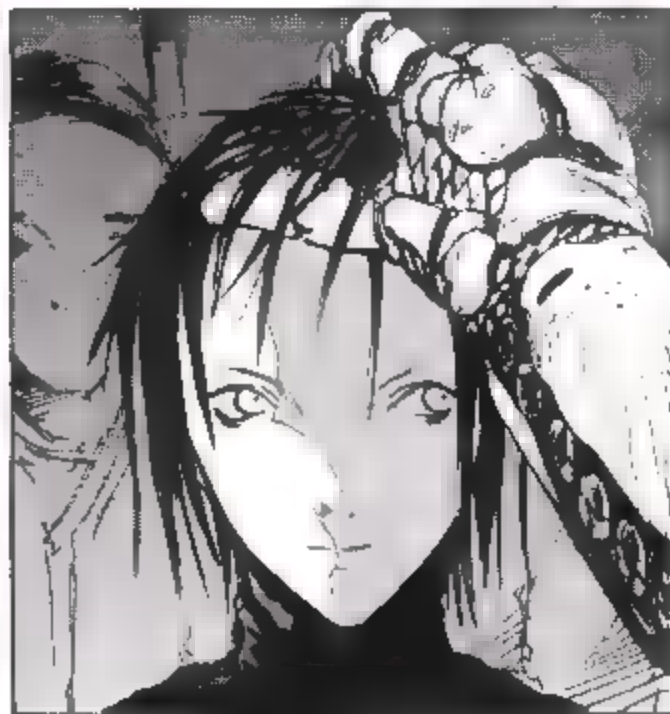
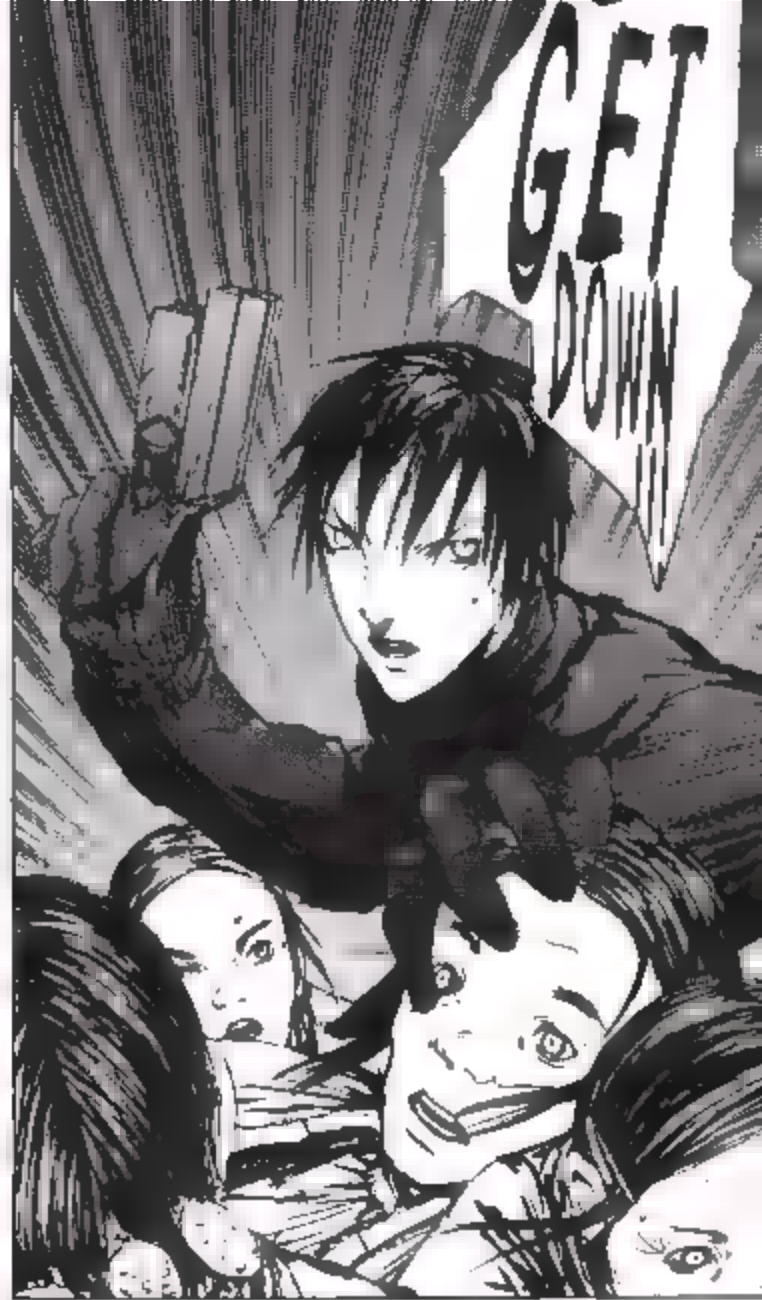


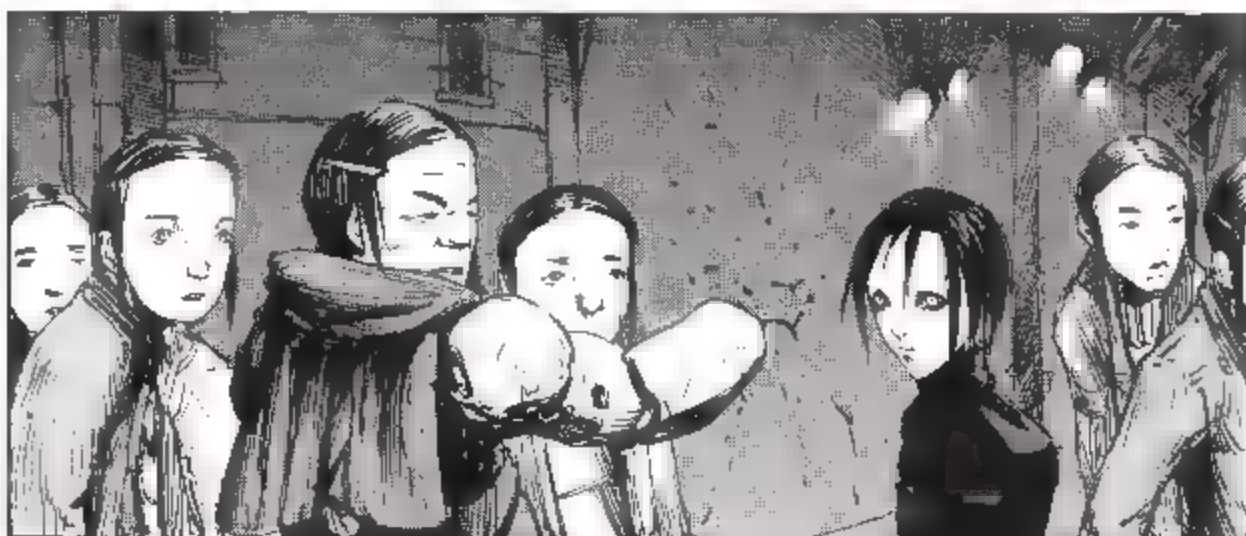










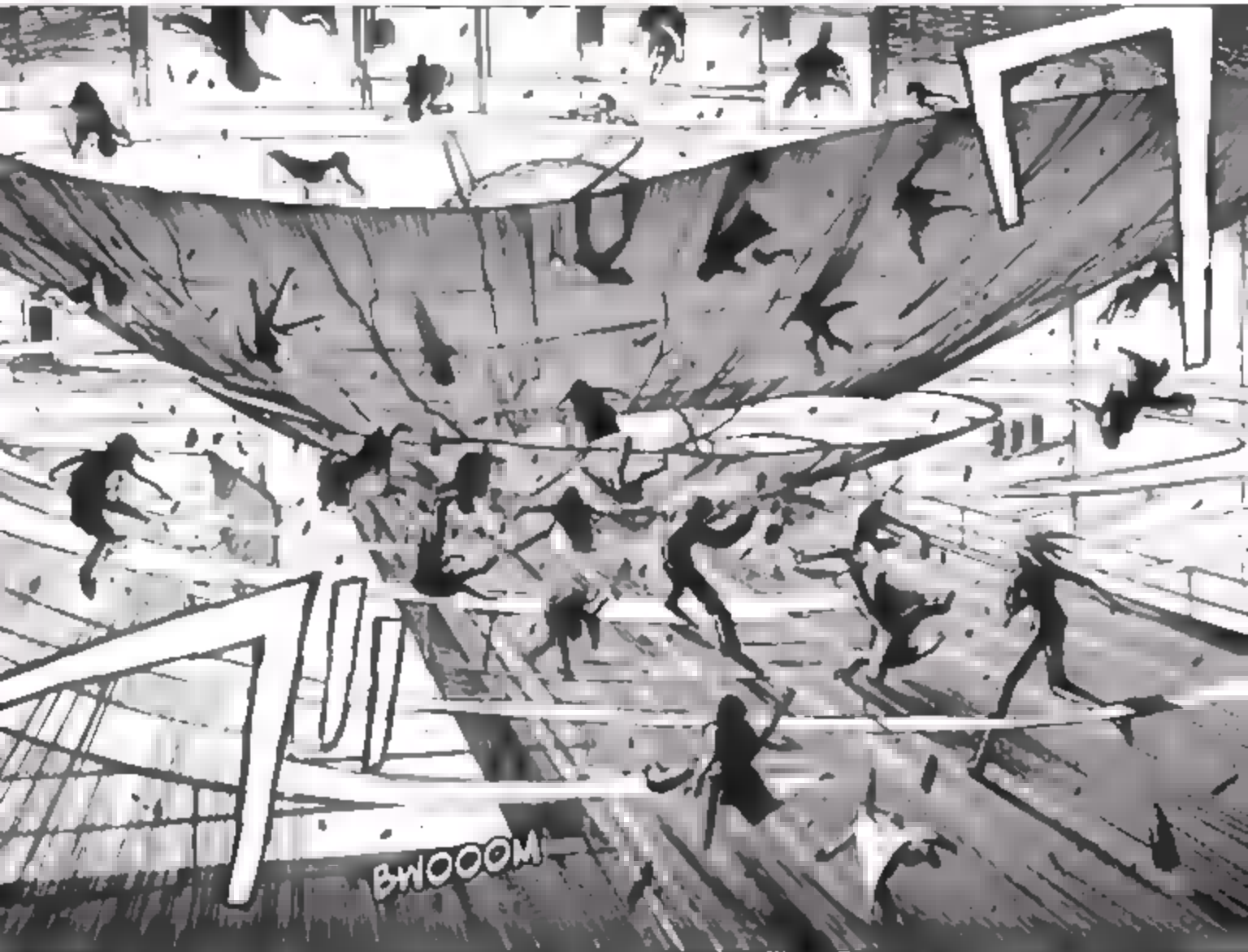




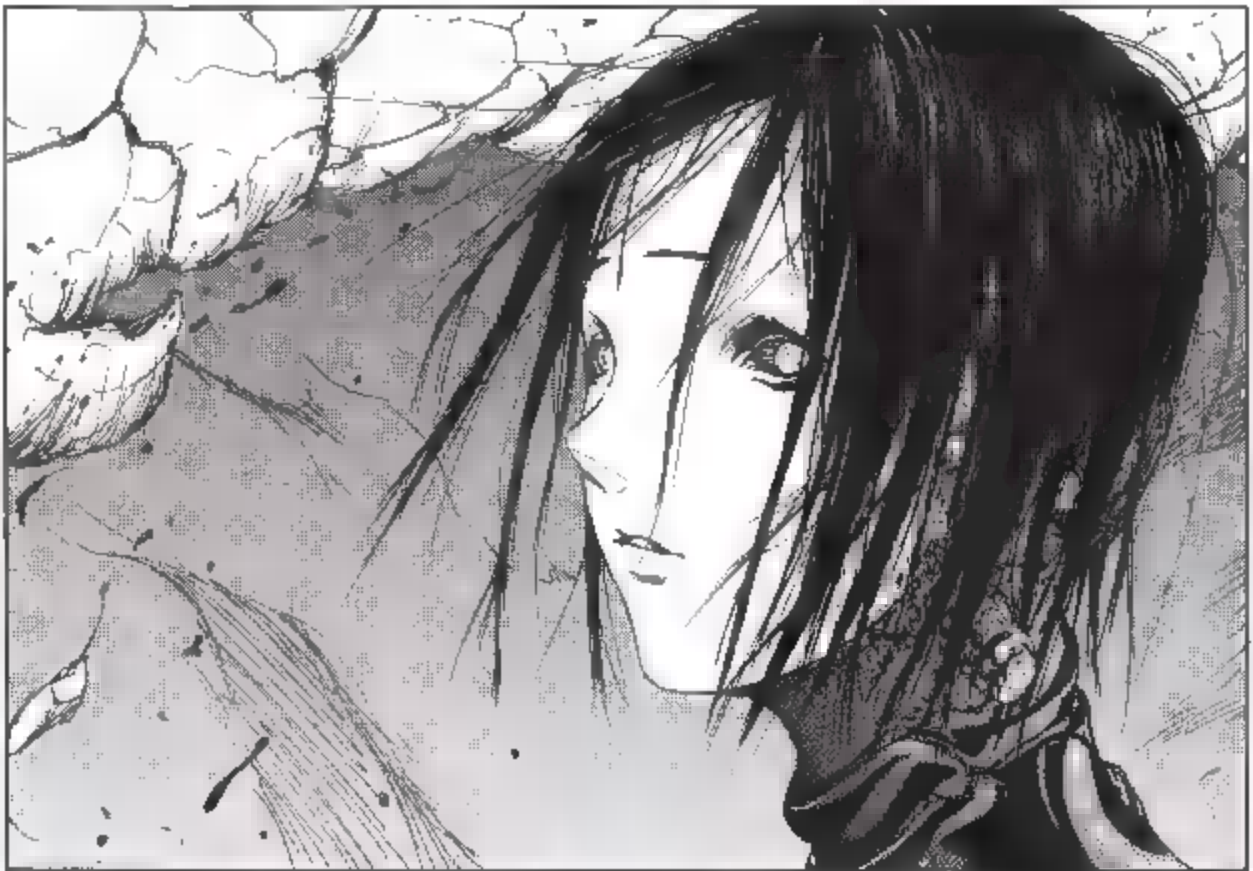
THE ILLEGAL
RESIDENTS
WHO DO NOT
POSSESS THE
NET TERMINAL
GENE.

I/WE THE
SAFEGUARDS
WILL NOW
REMOVE YOU.



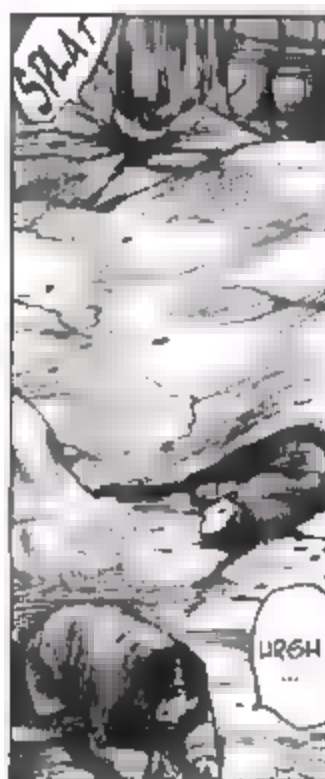


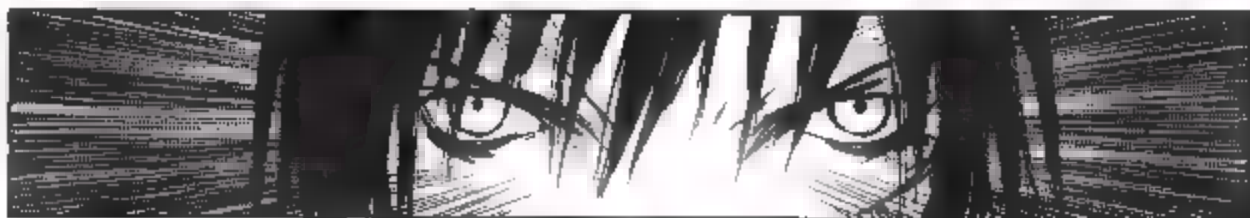






KYRII,
YOU'D
BETTER
NOT USE
YOUR GUN
HERE.



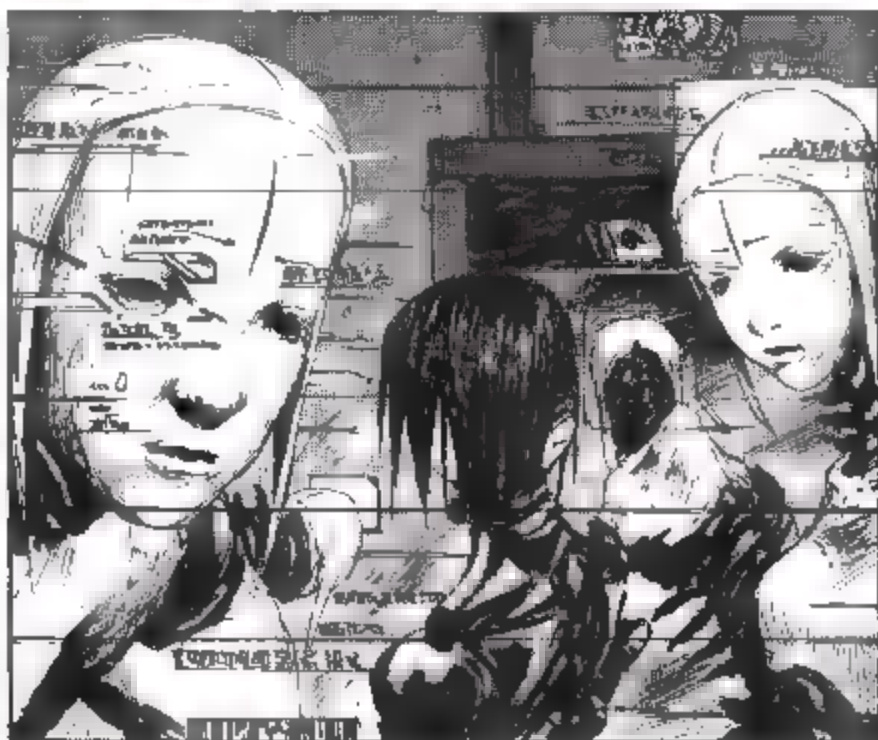
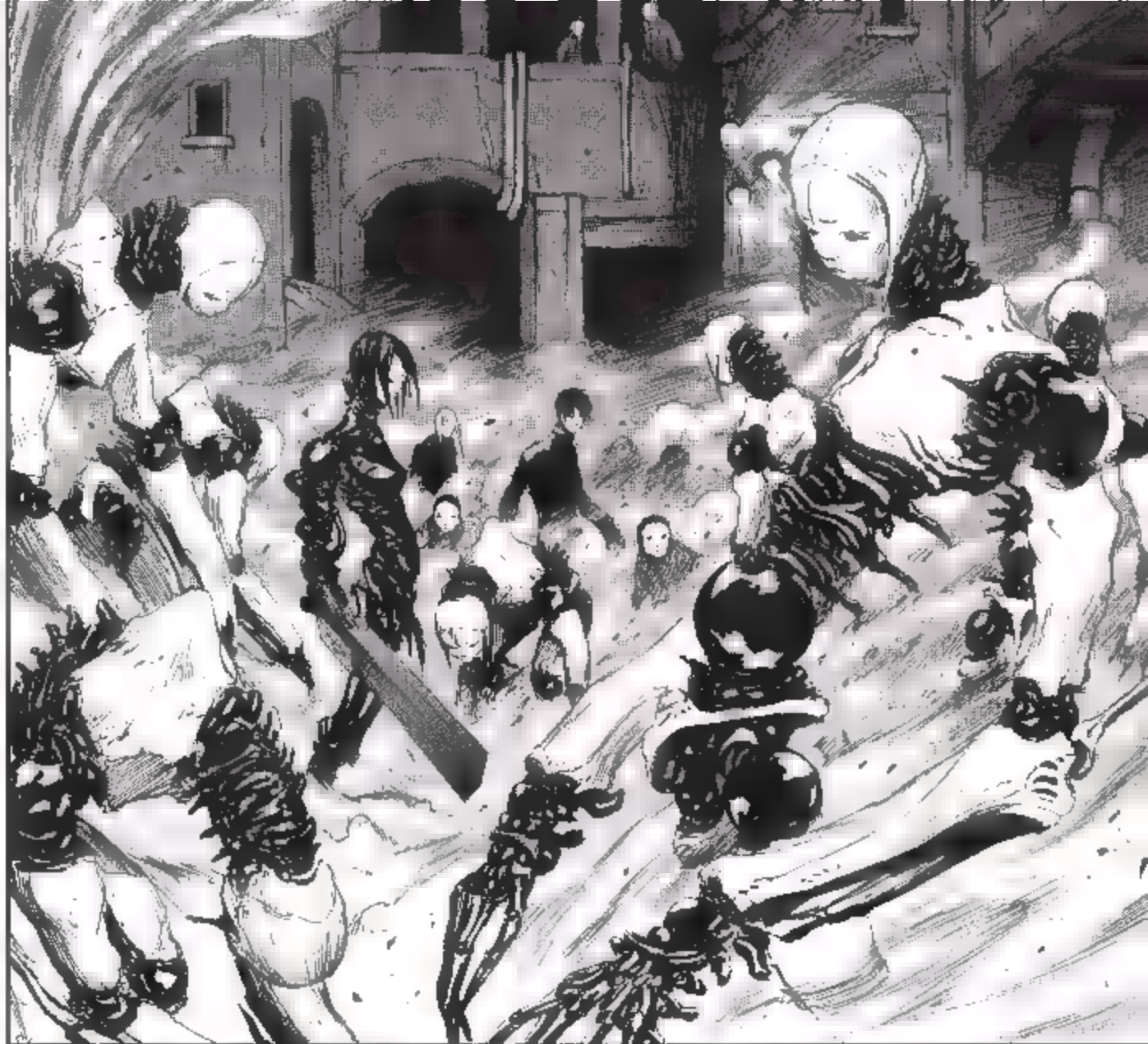


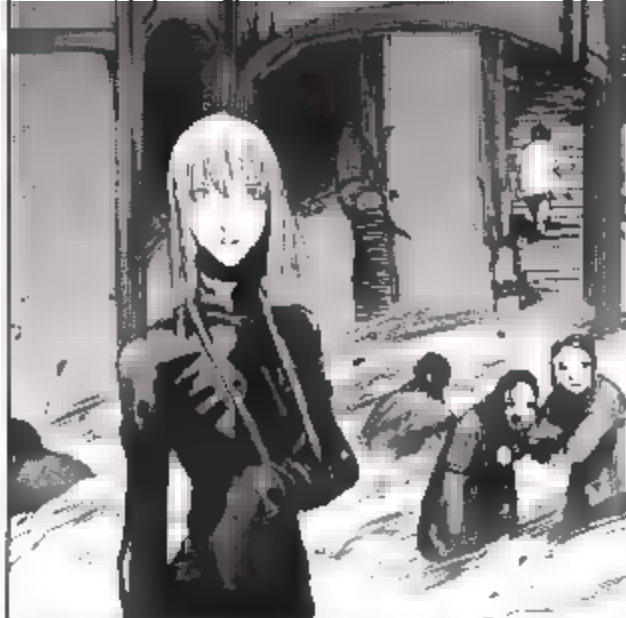


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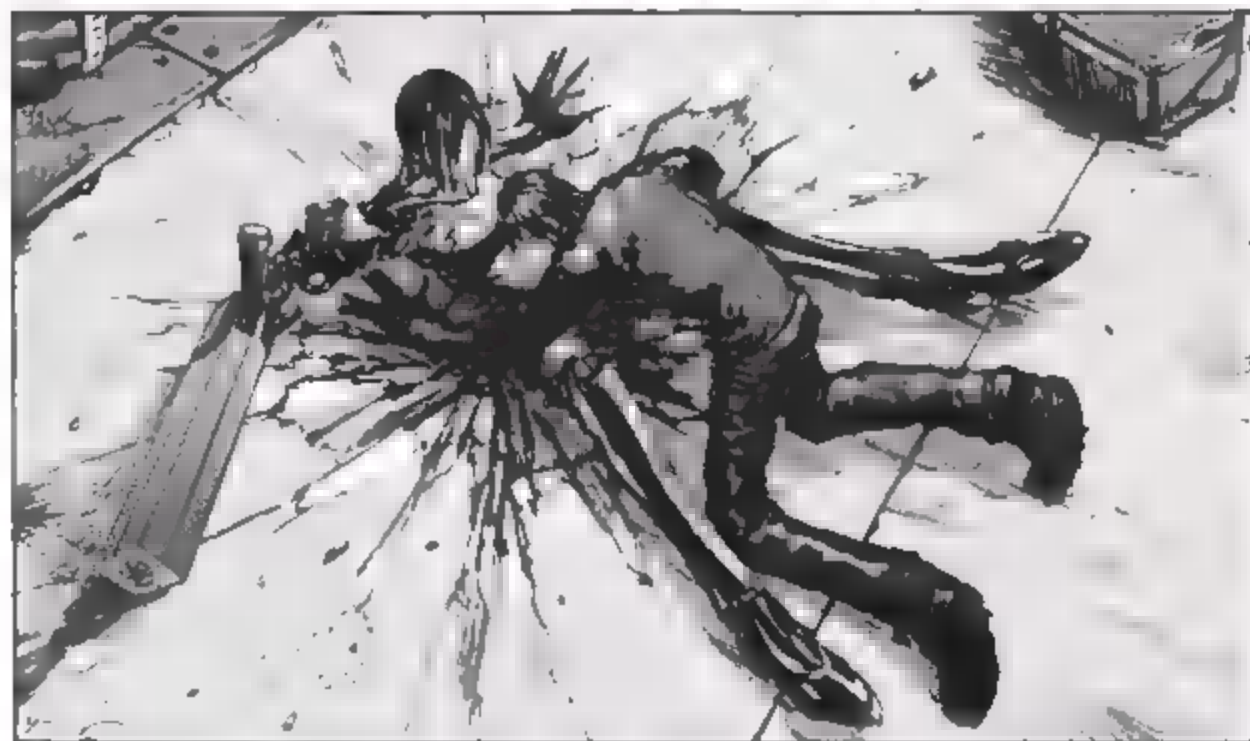


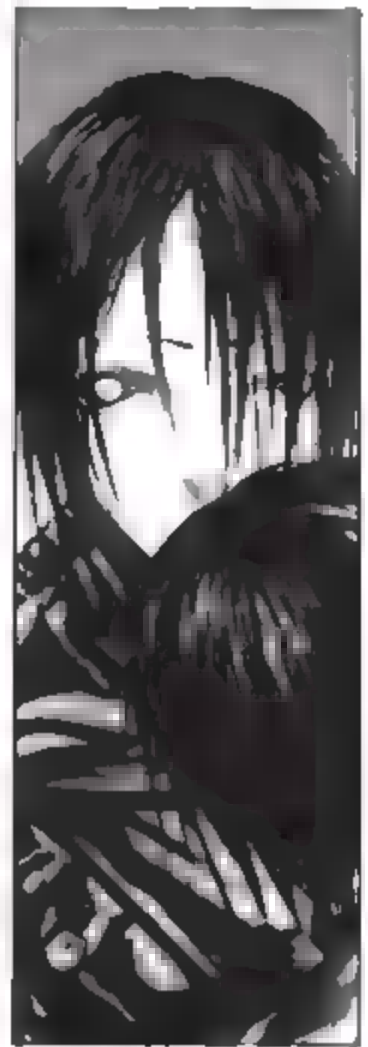
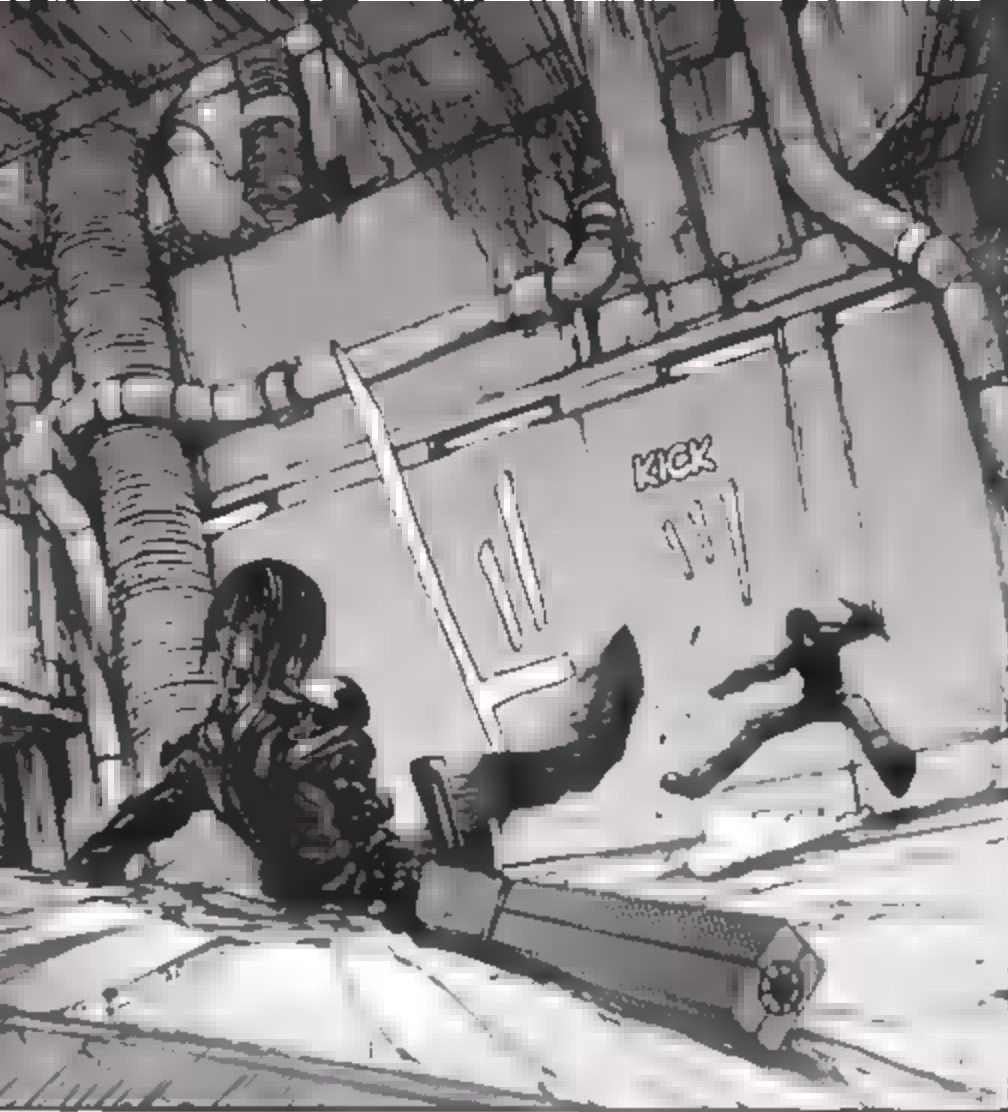




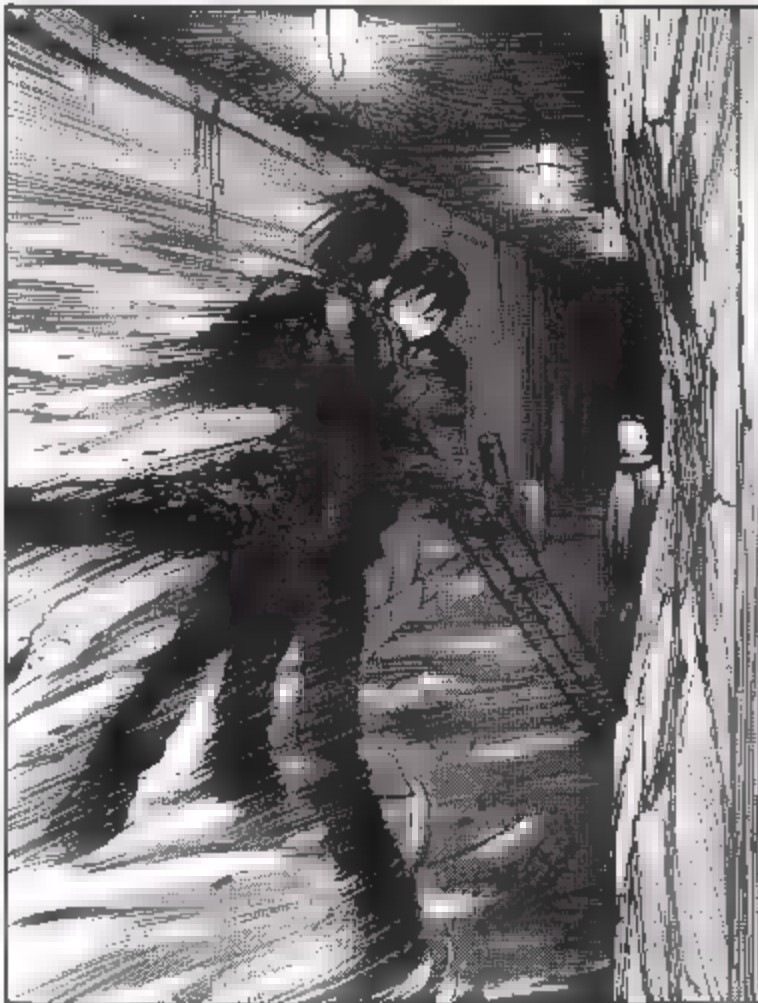
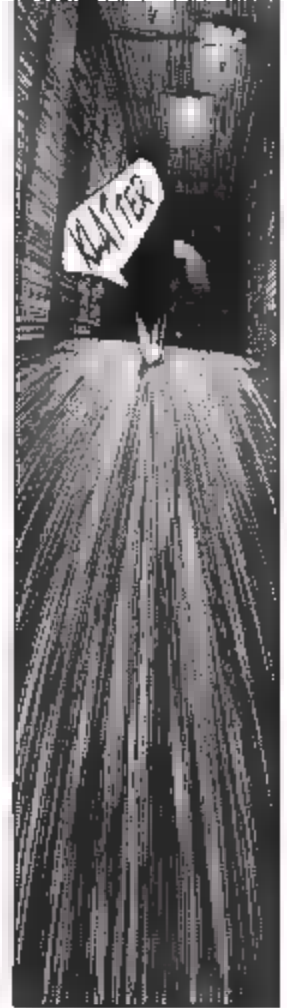




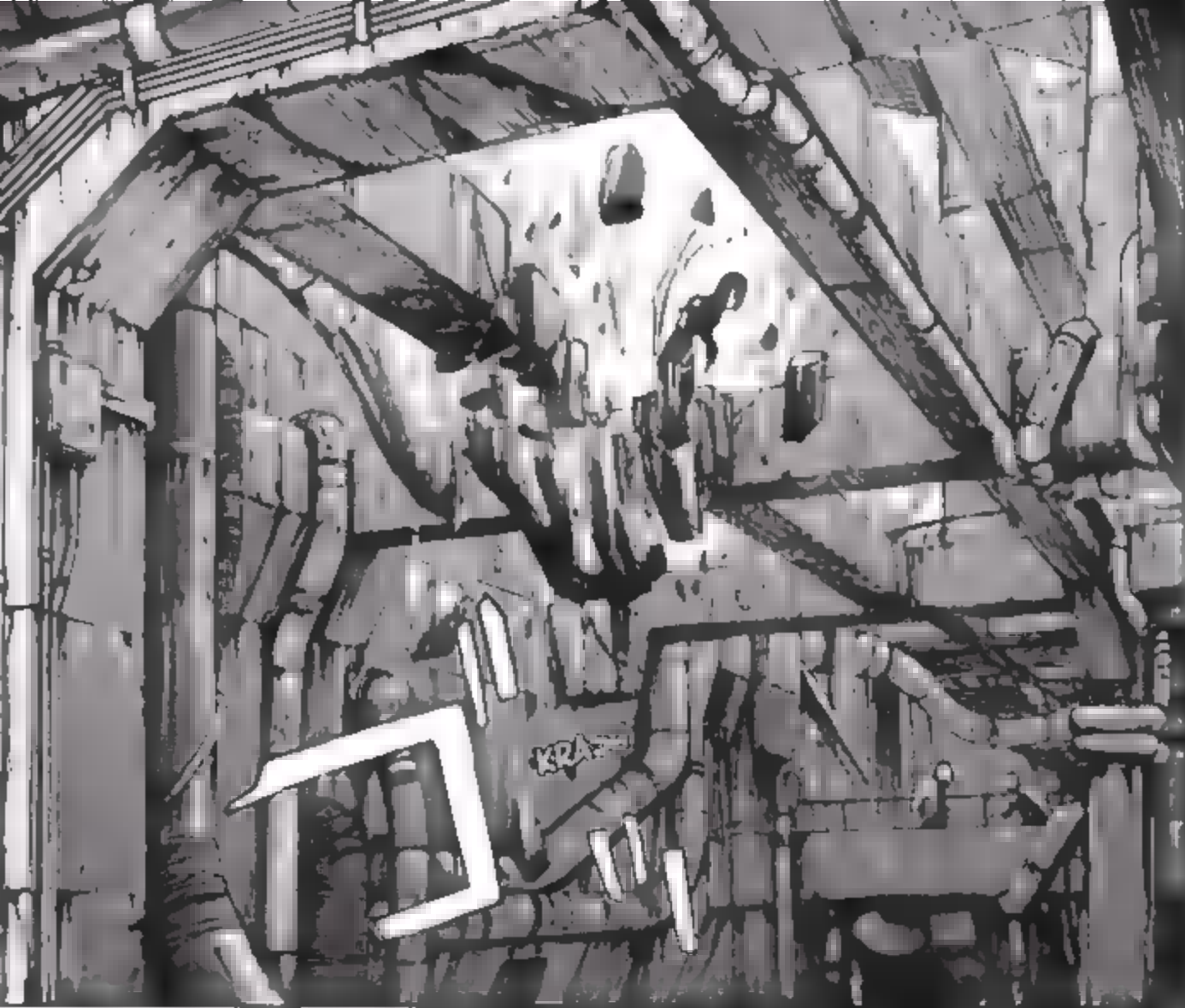


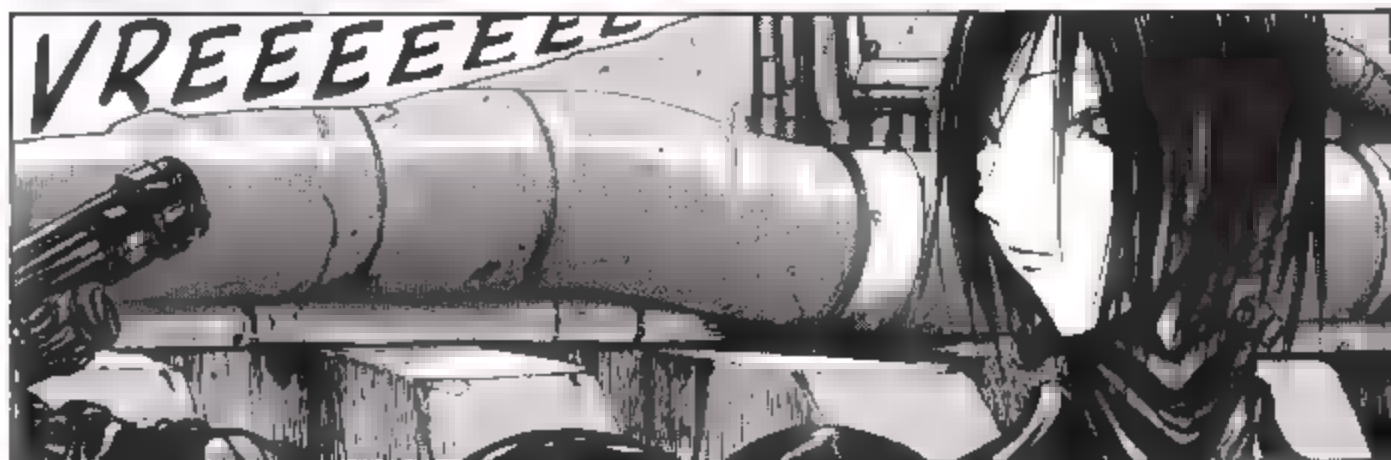
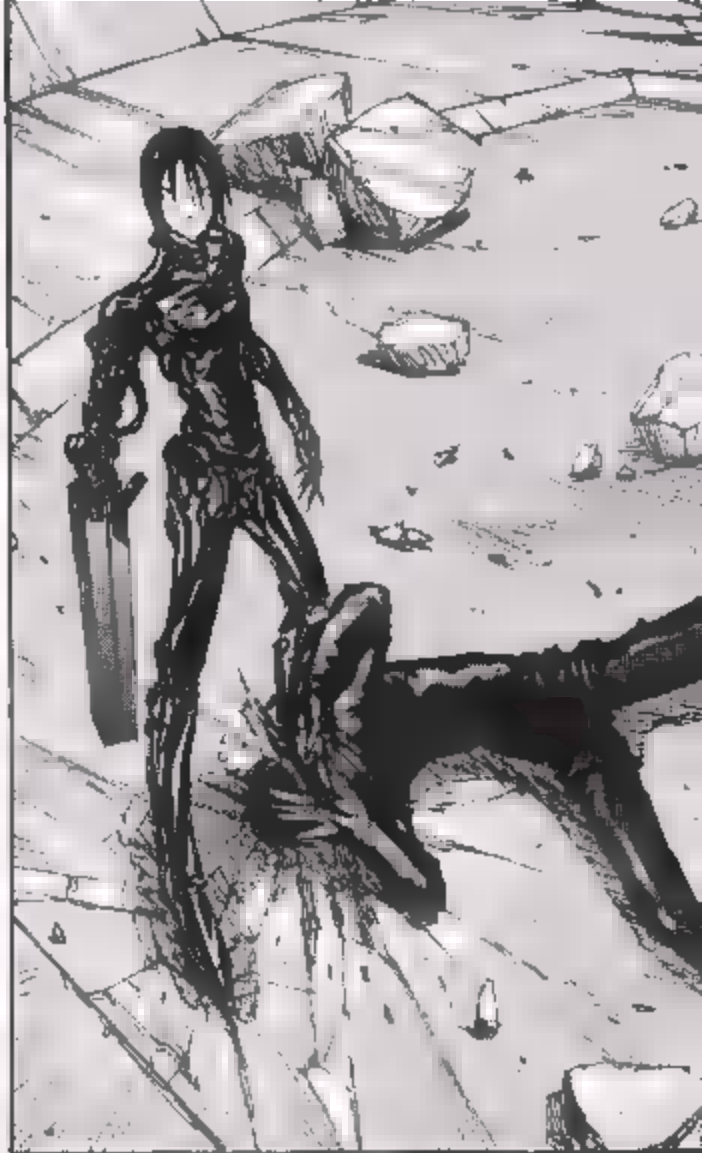
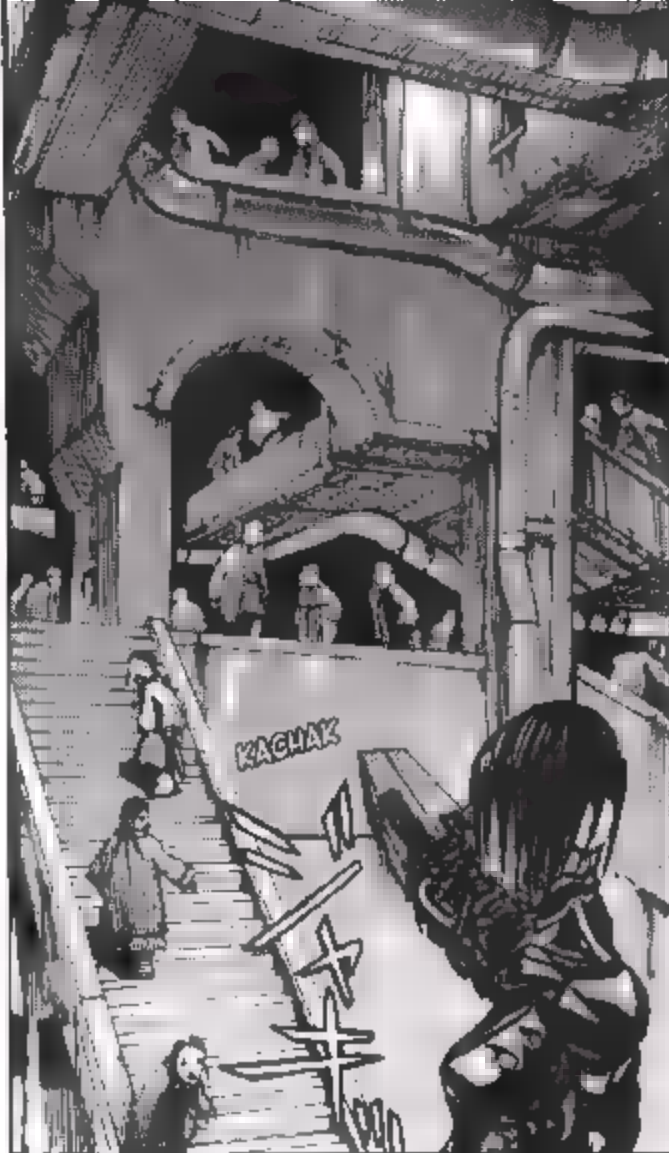


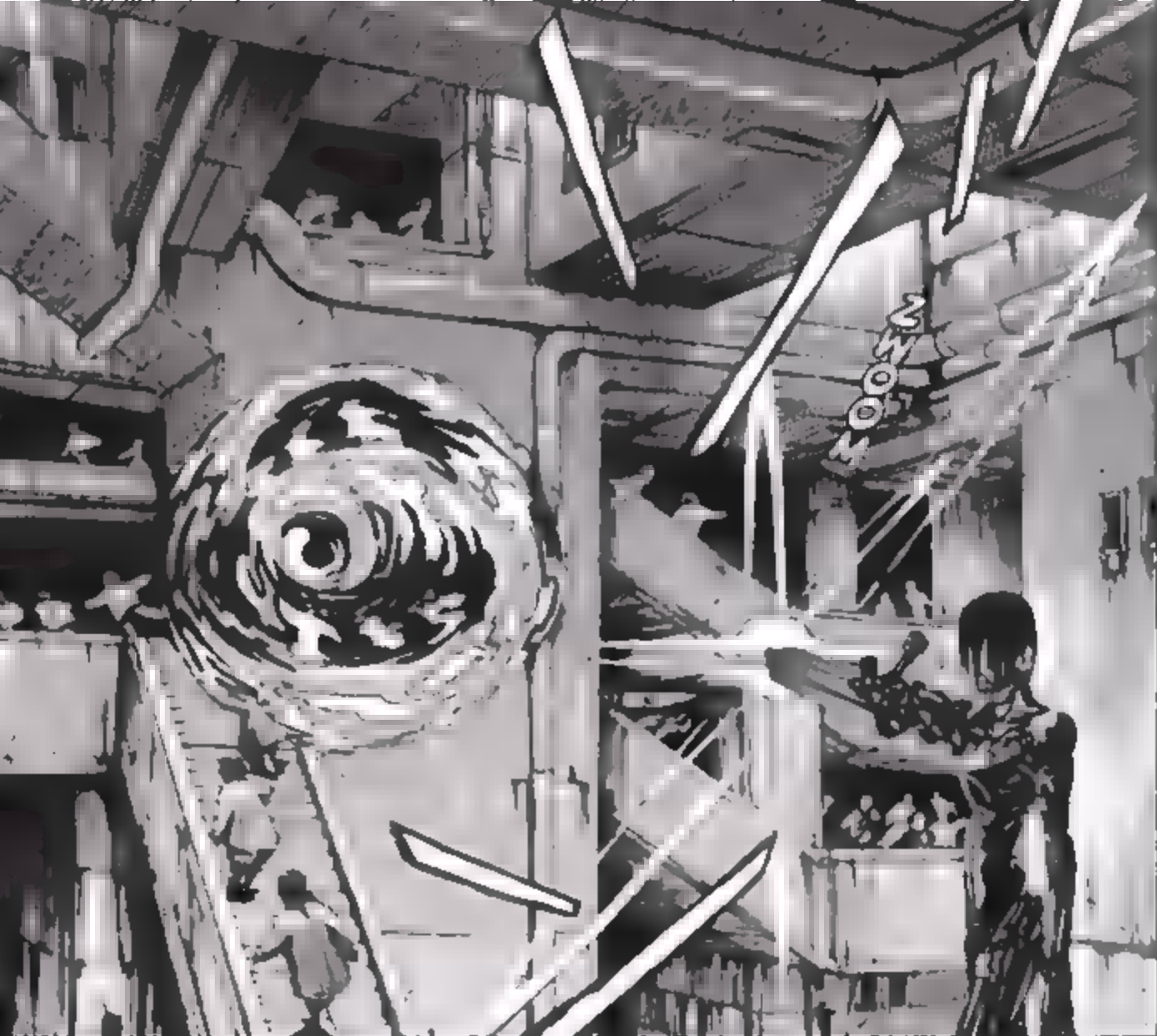


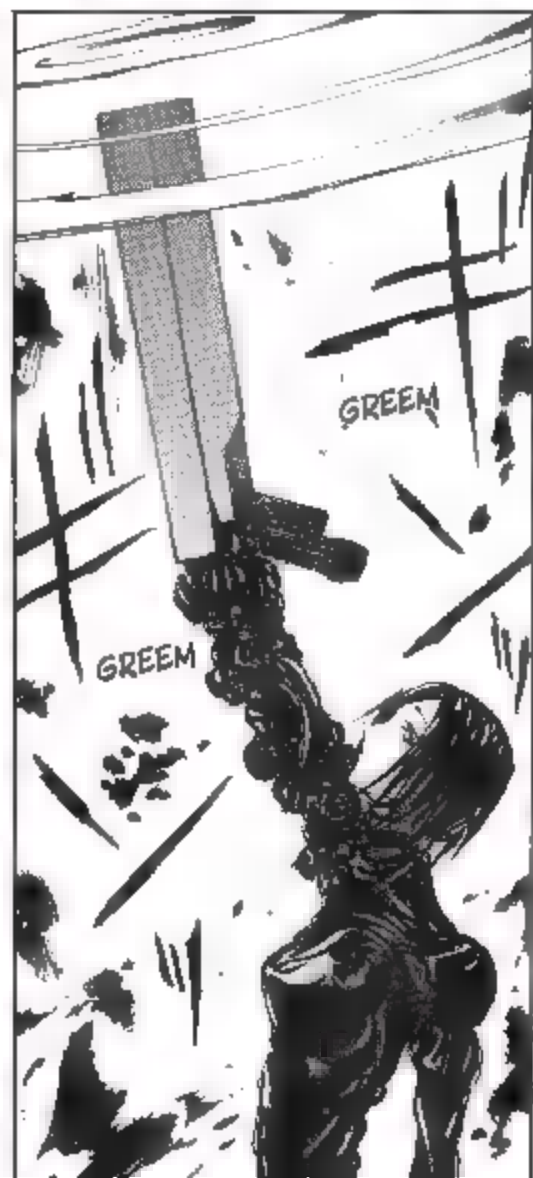
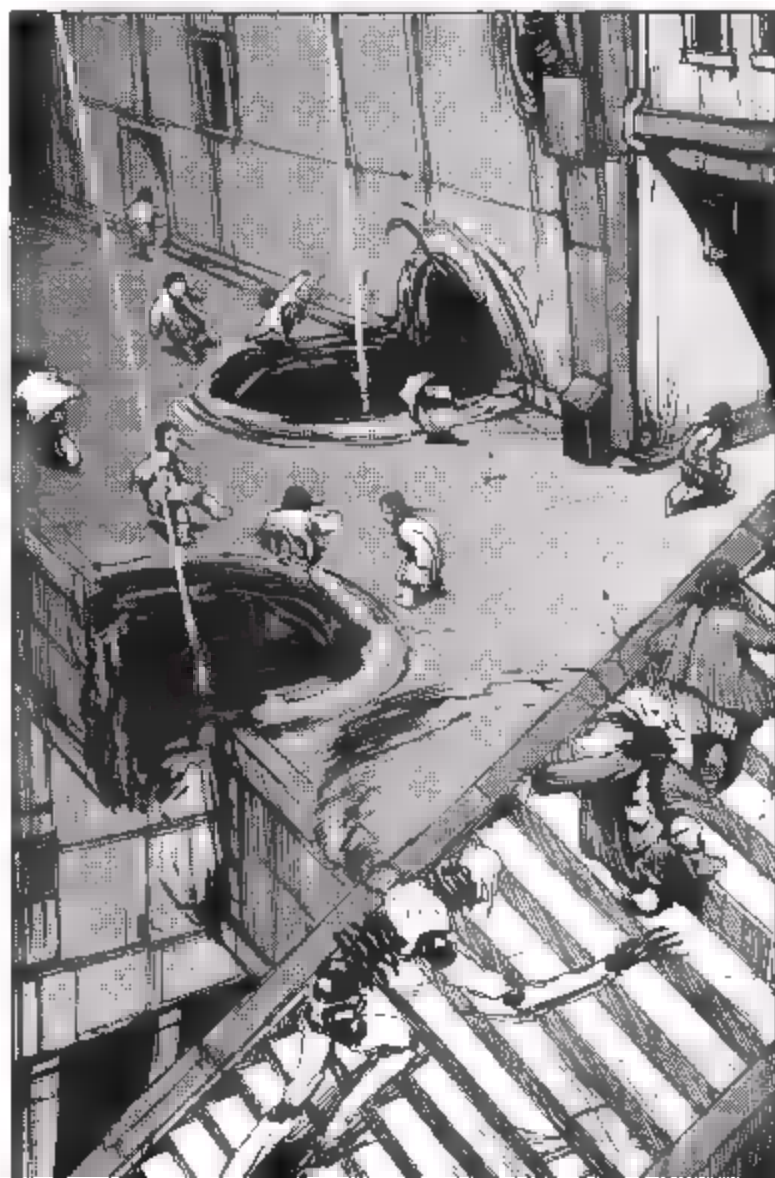
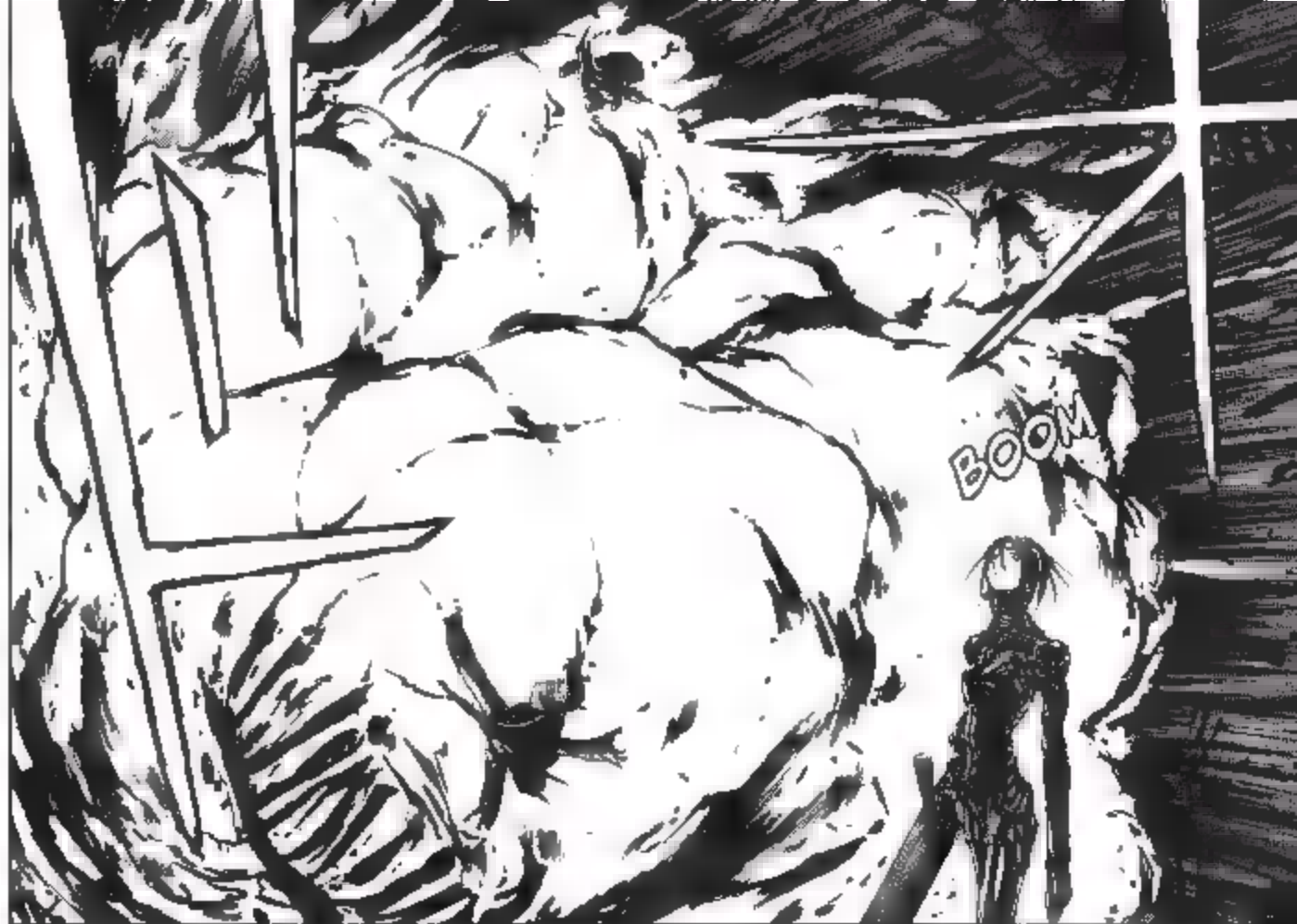


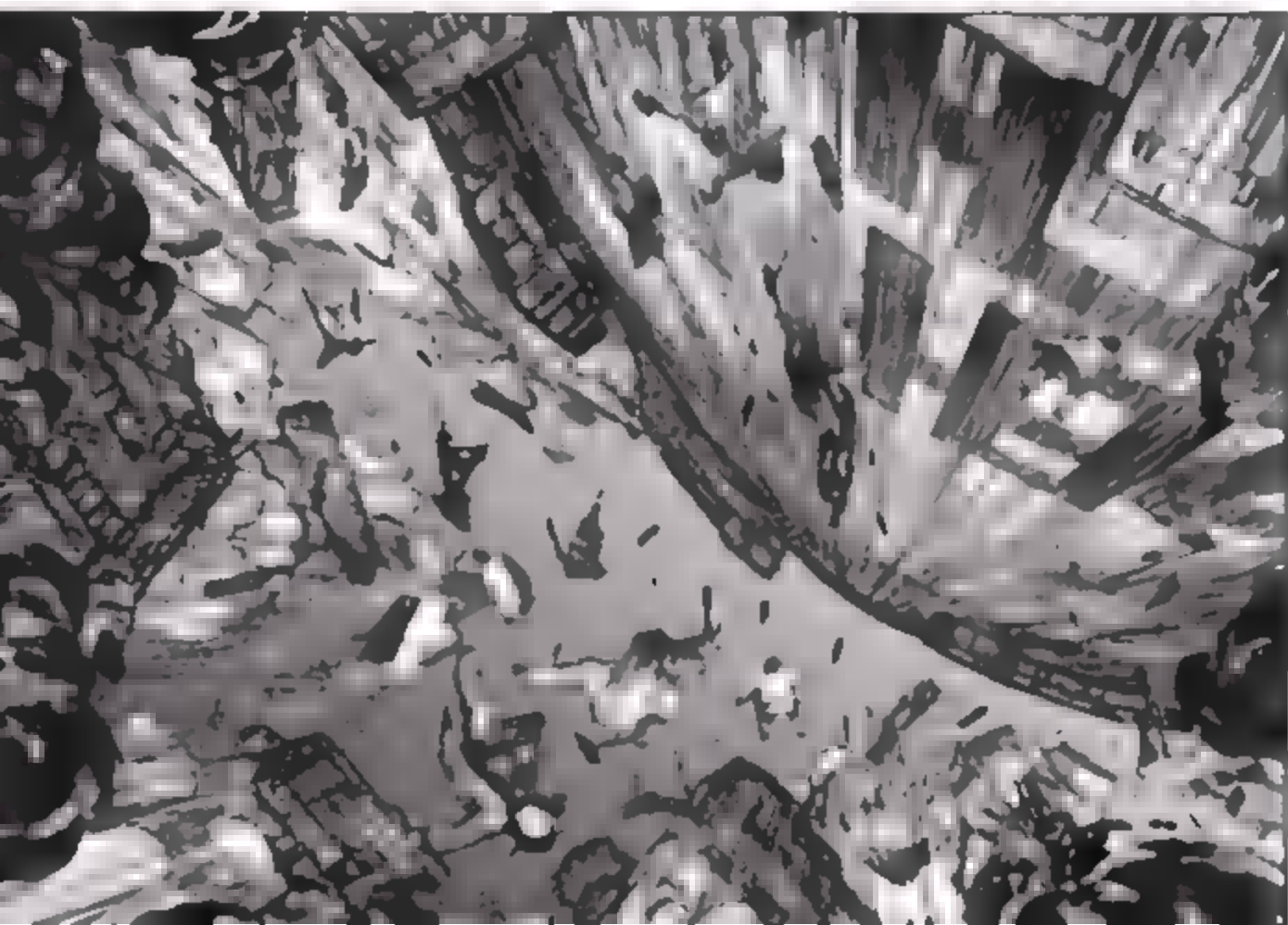


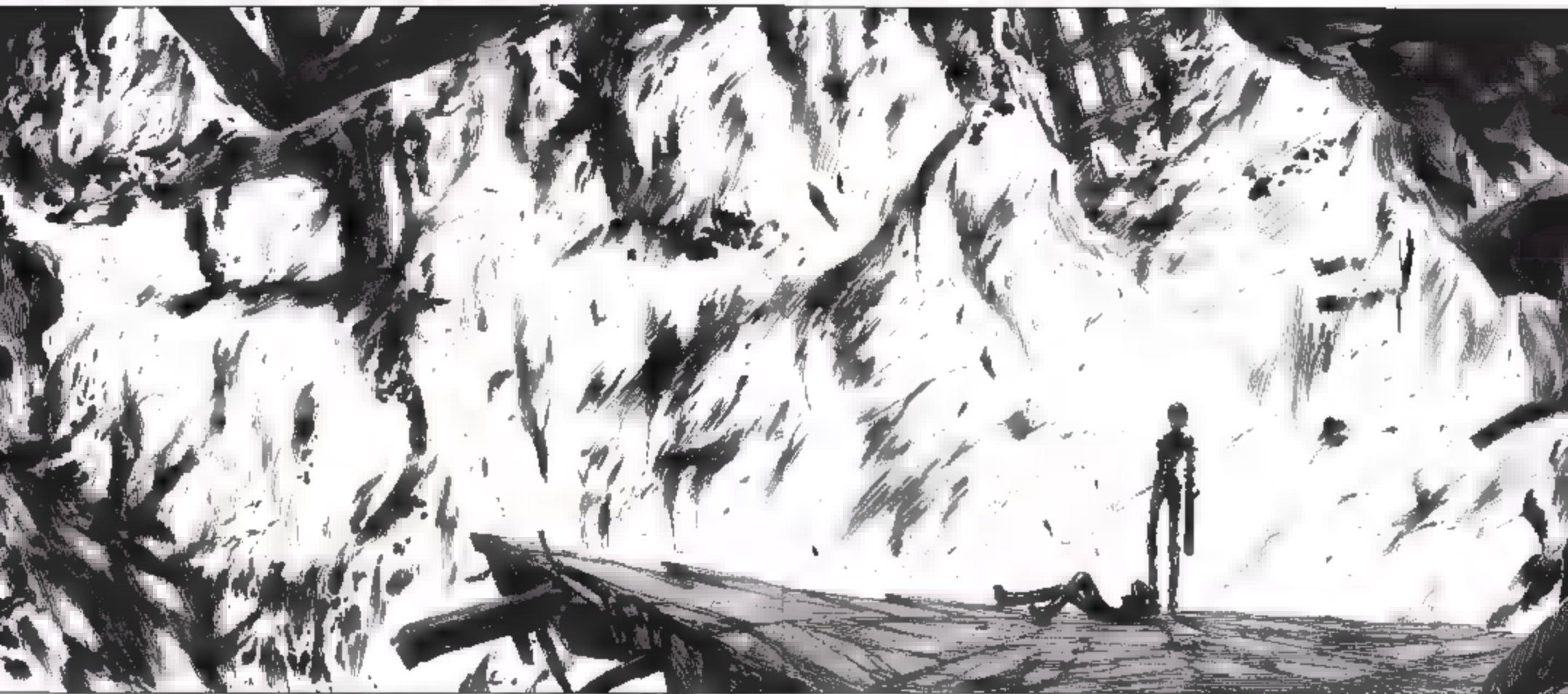




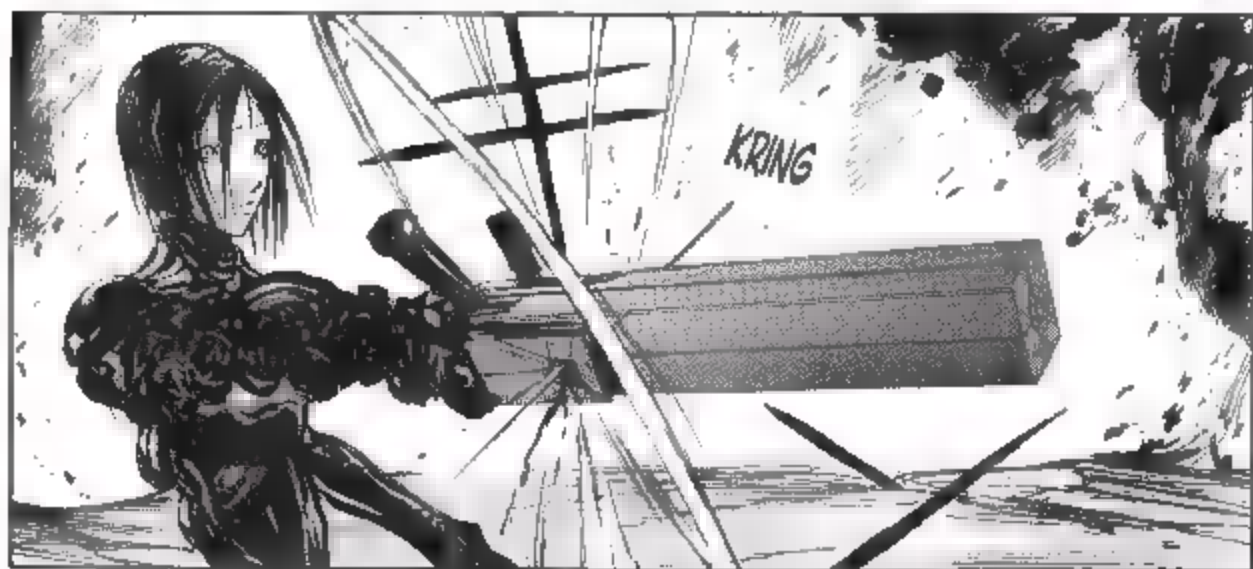


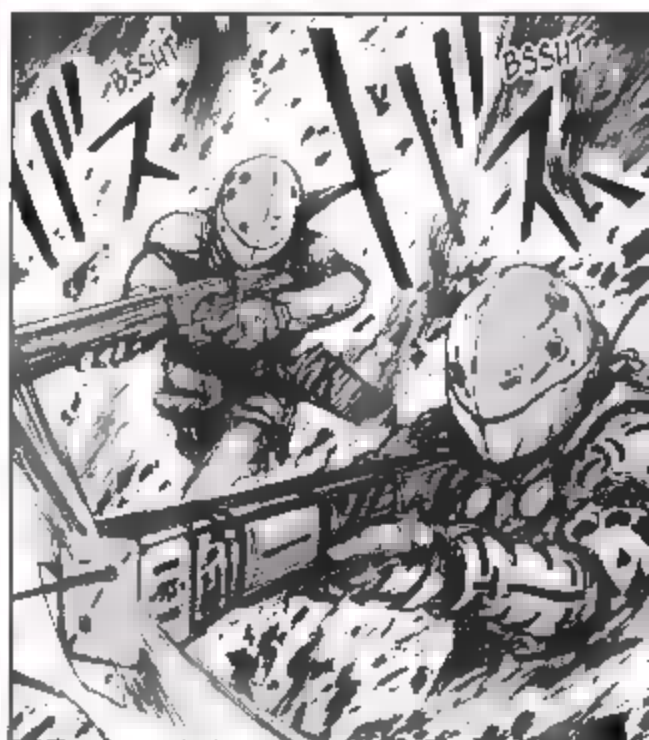


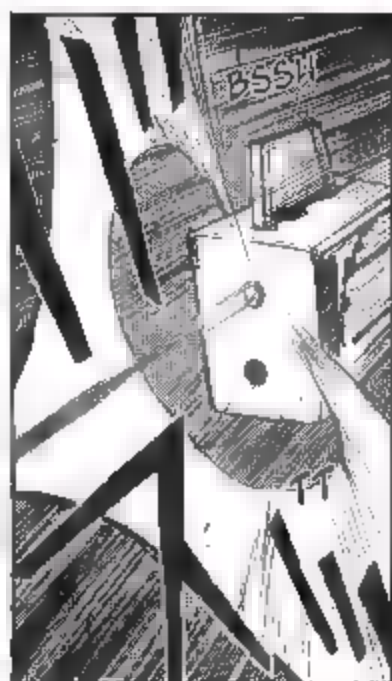


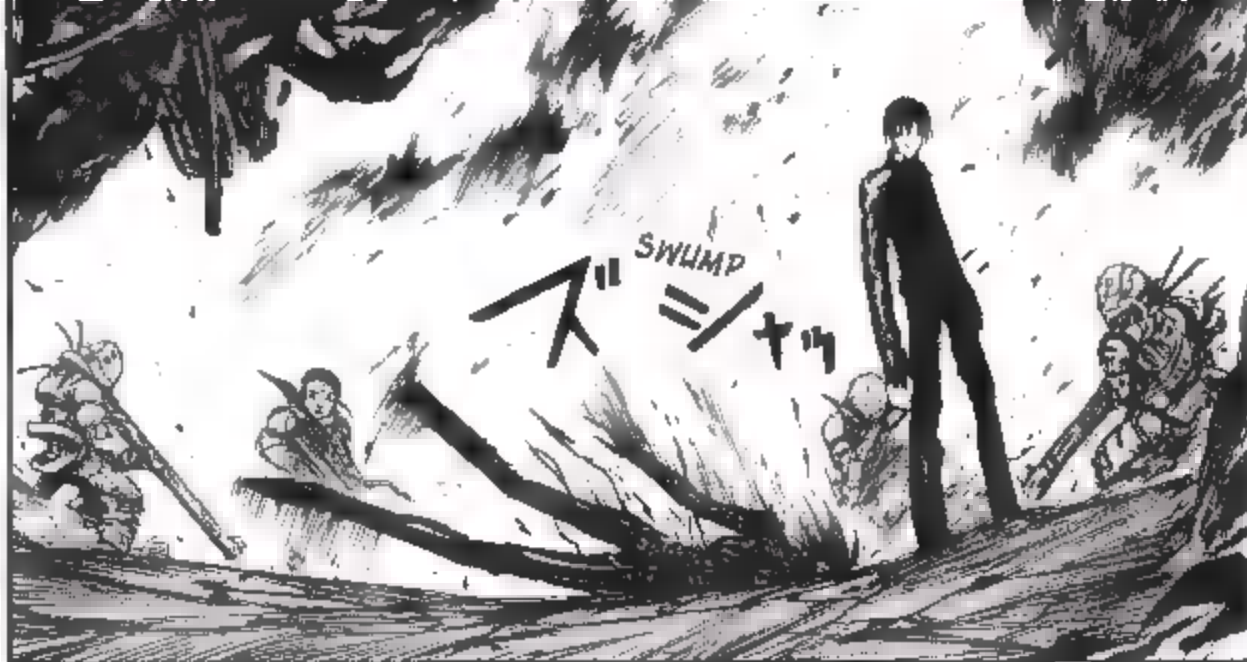






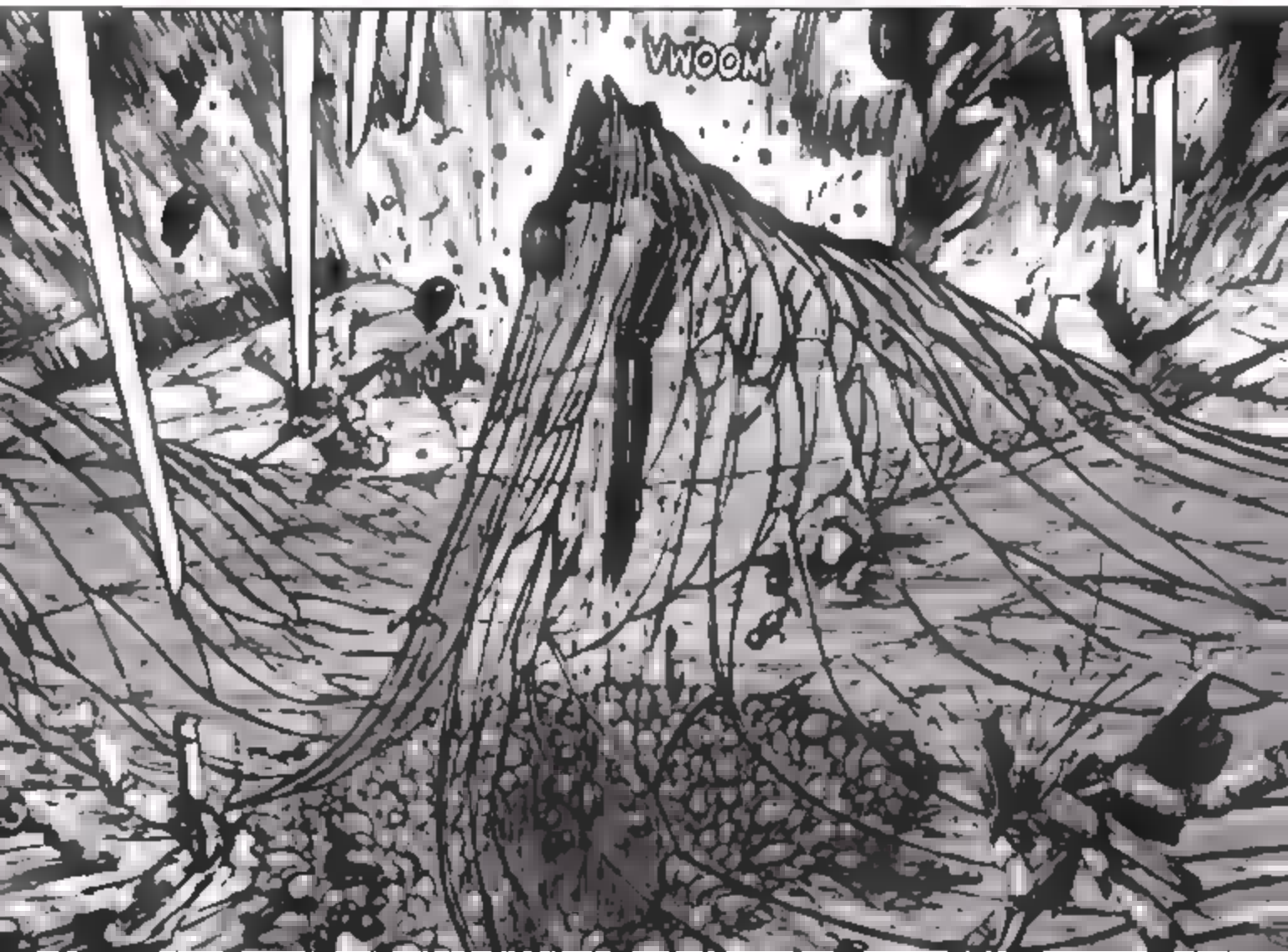
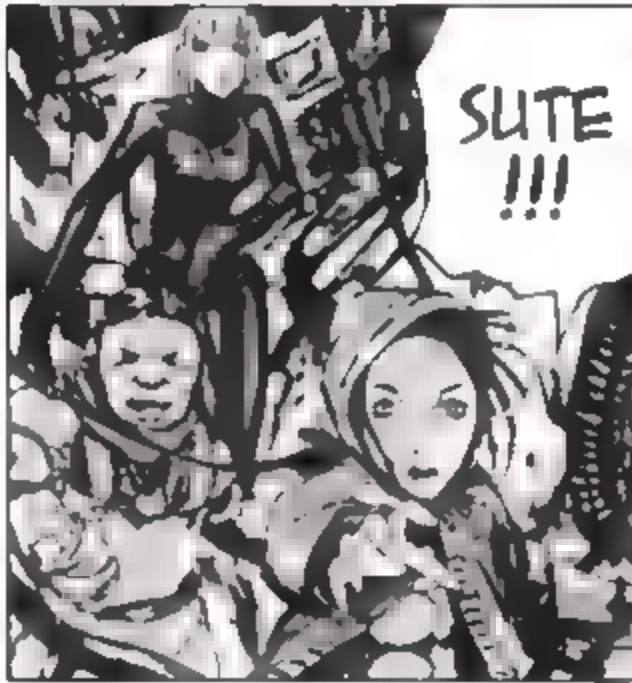
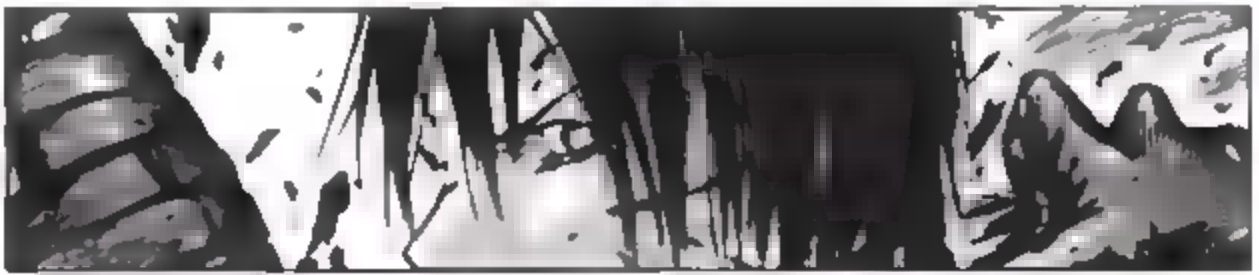


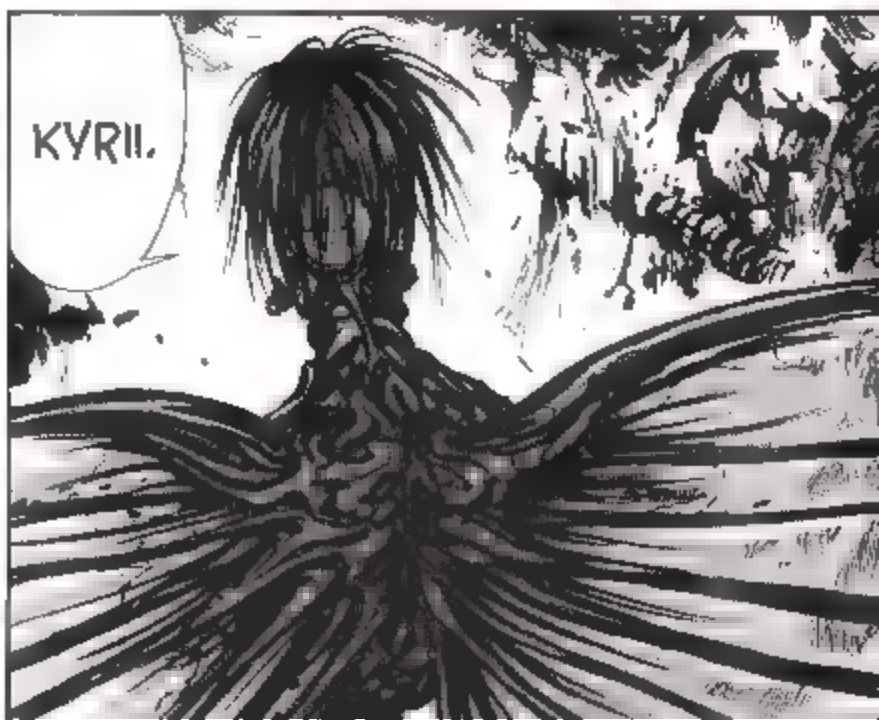


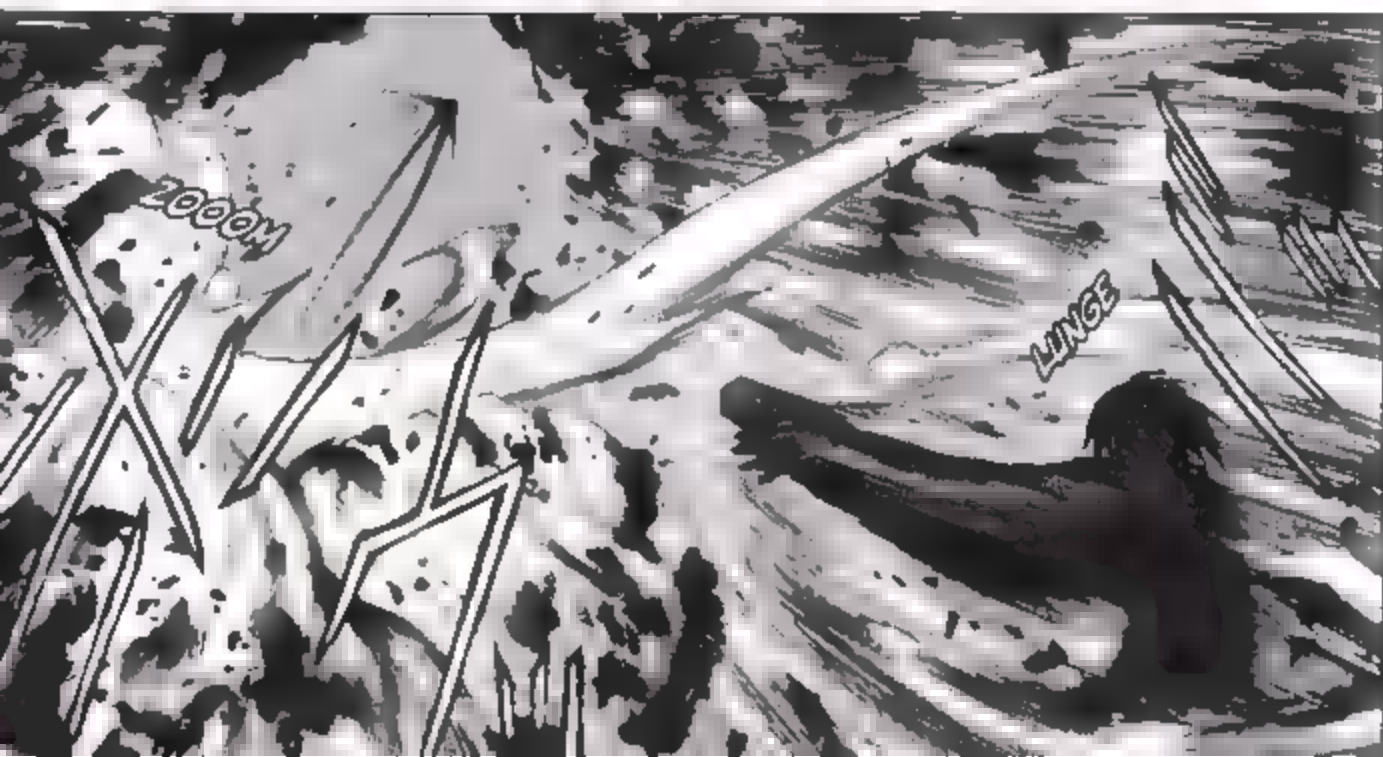


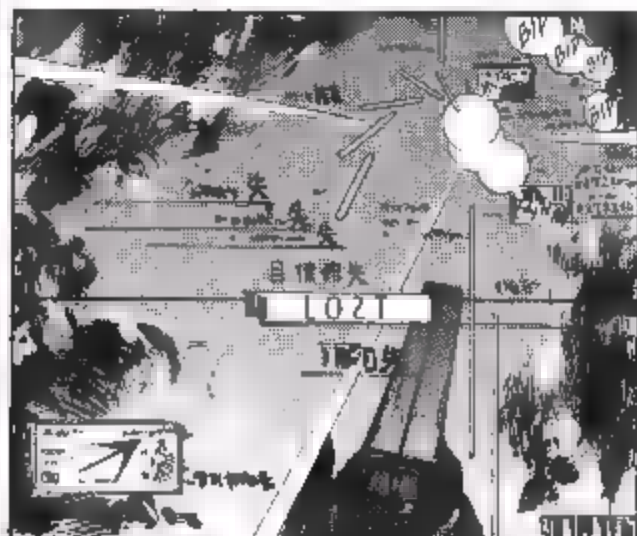


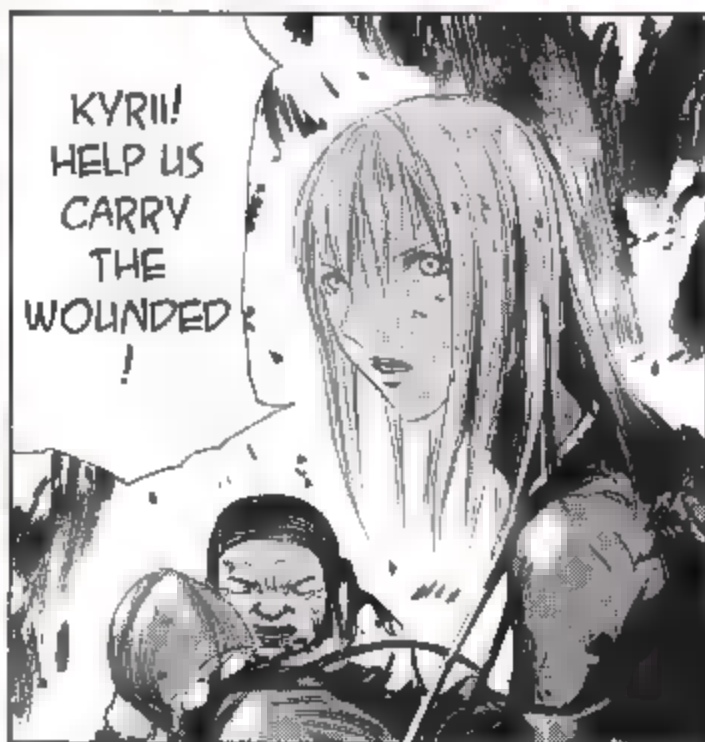






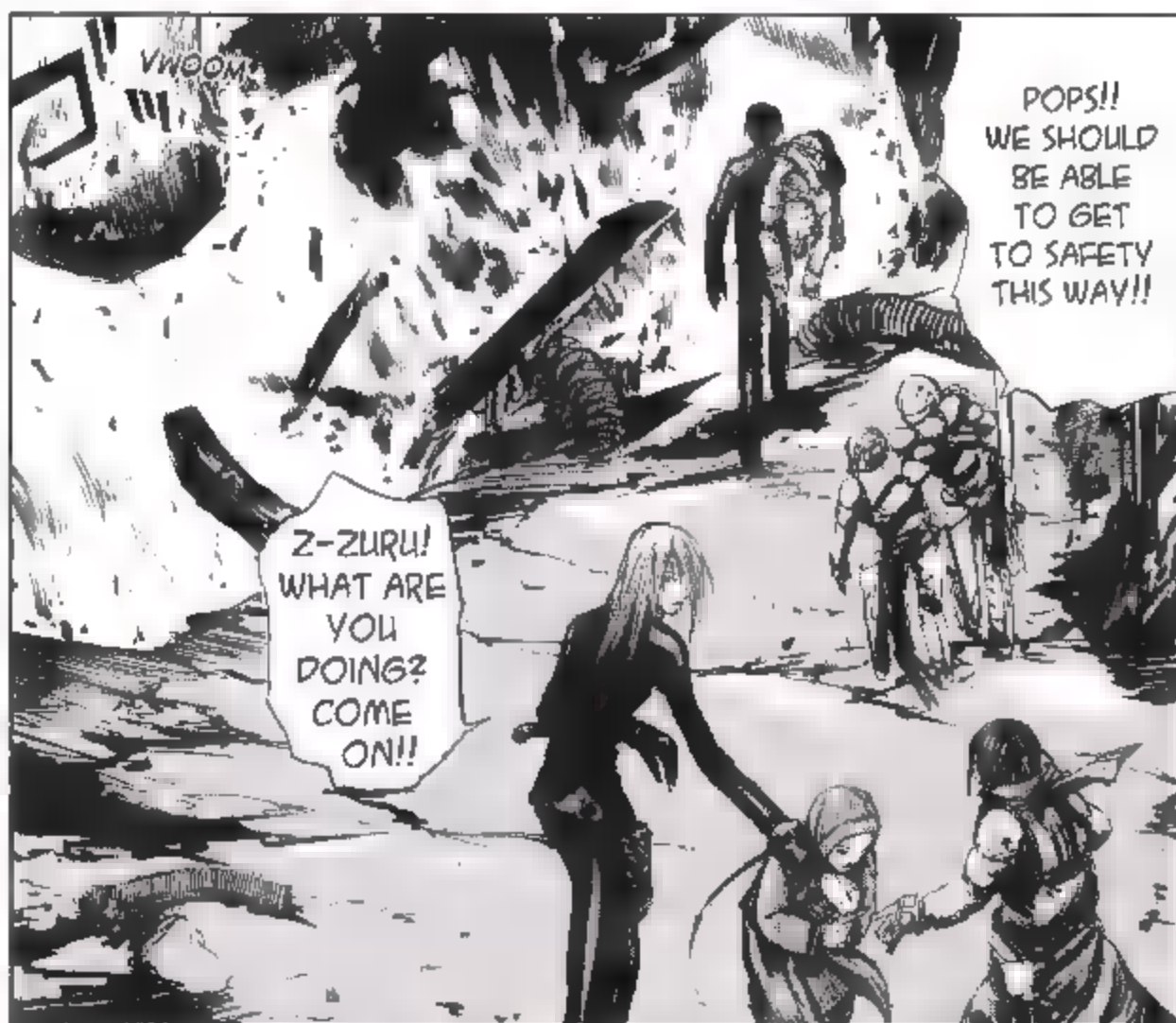


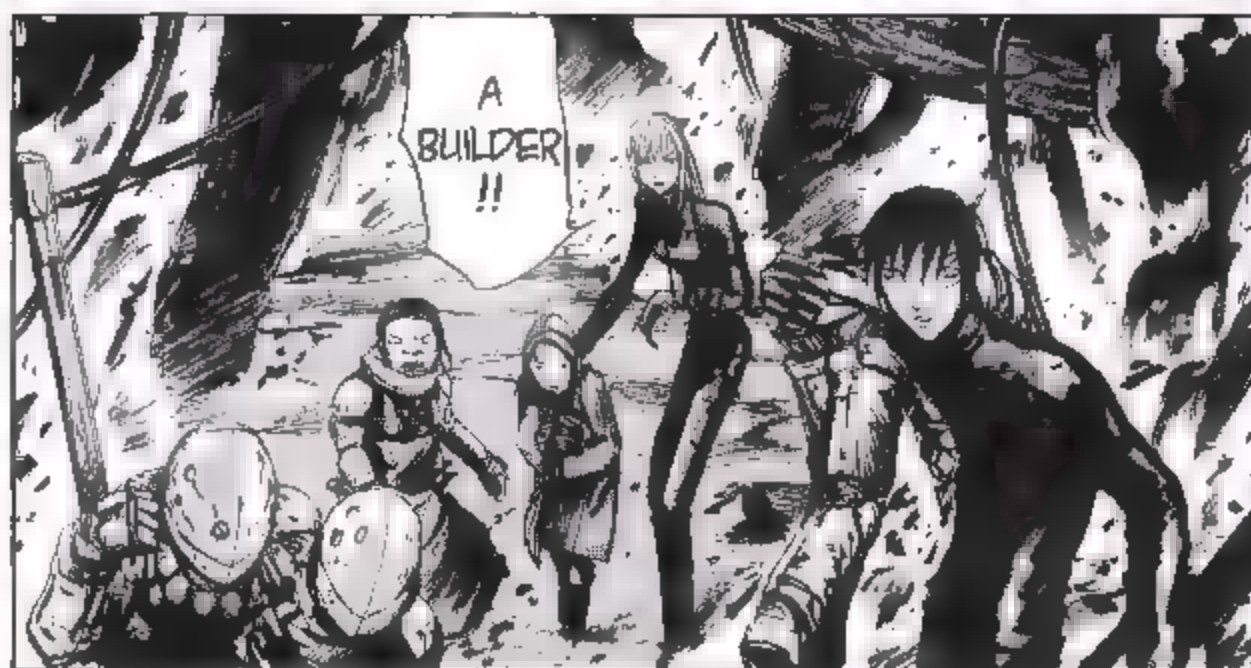


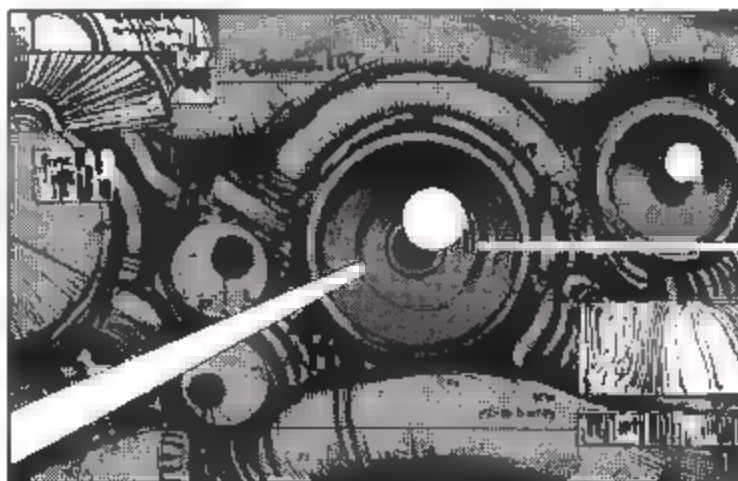


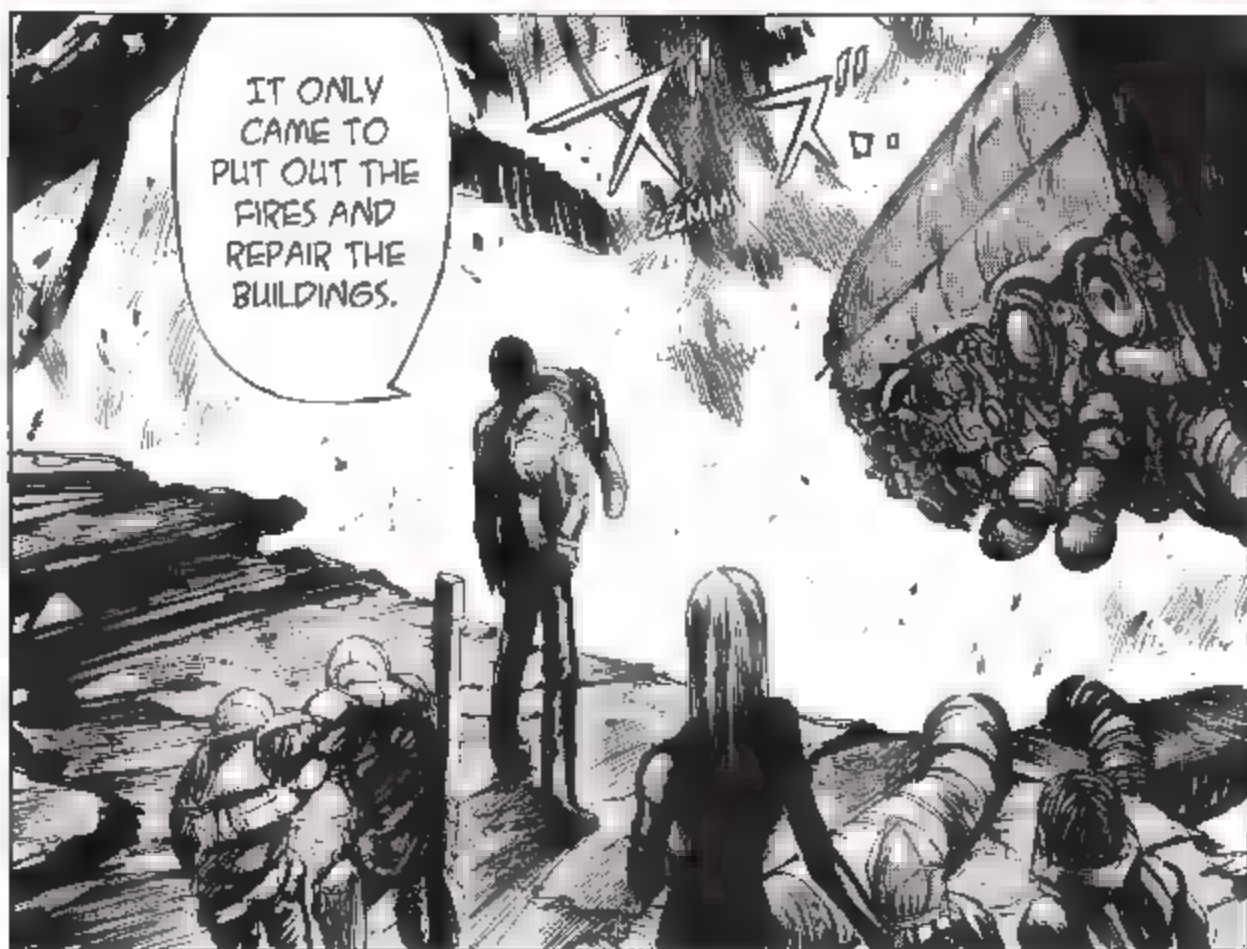
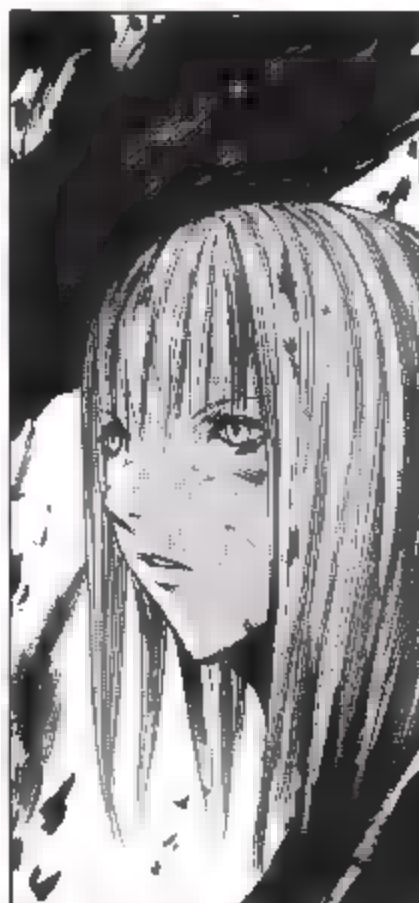


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LANGUAGE MATRIX





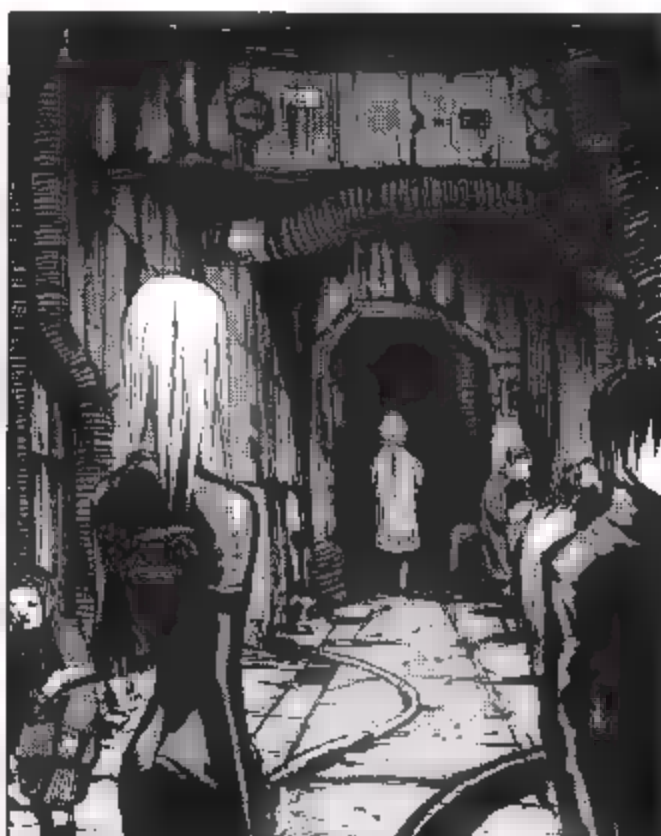


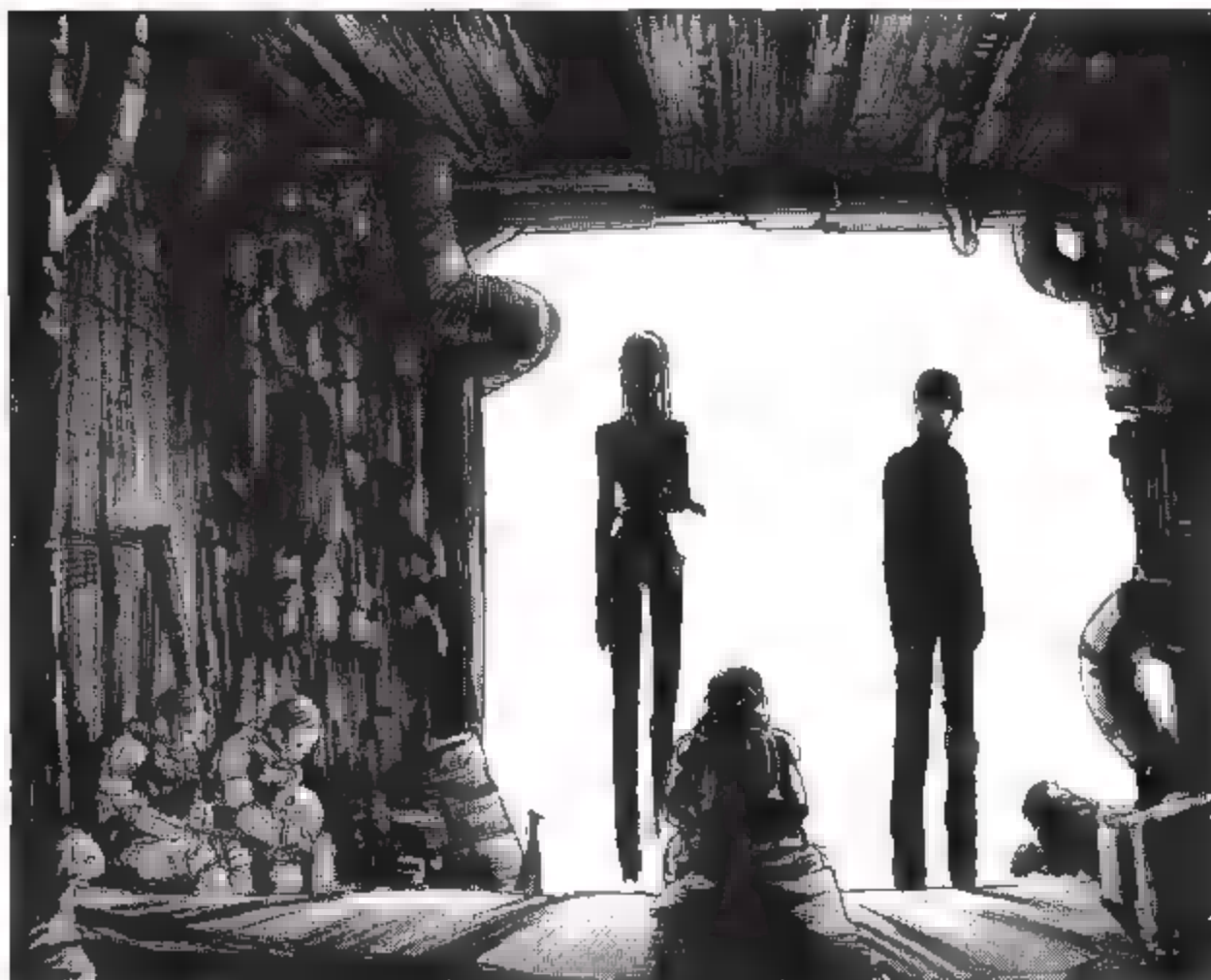








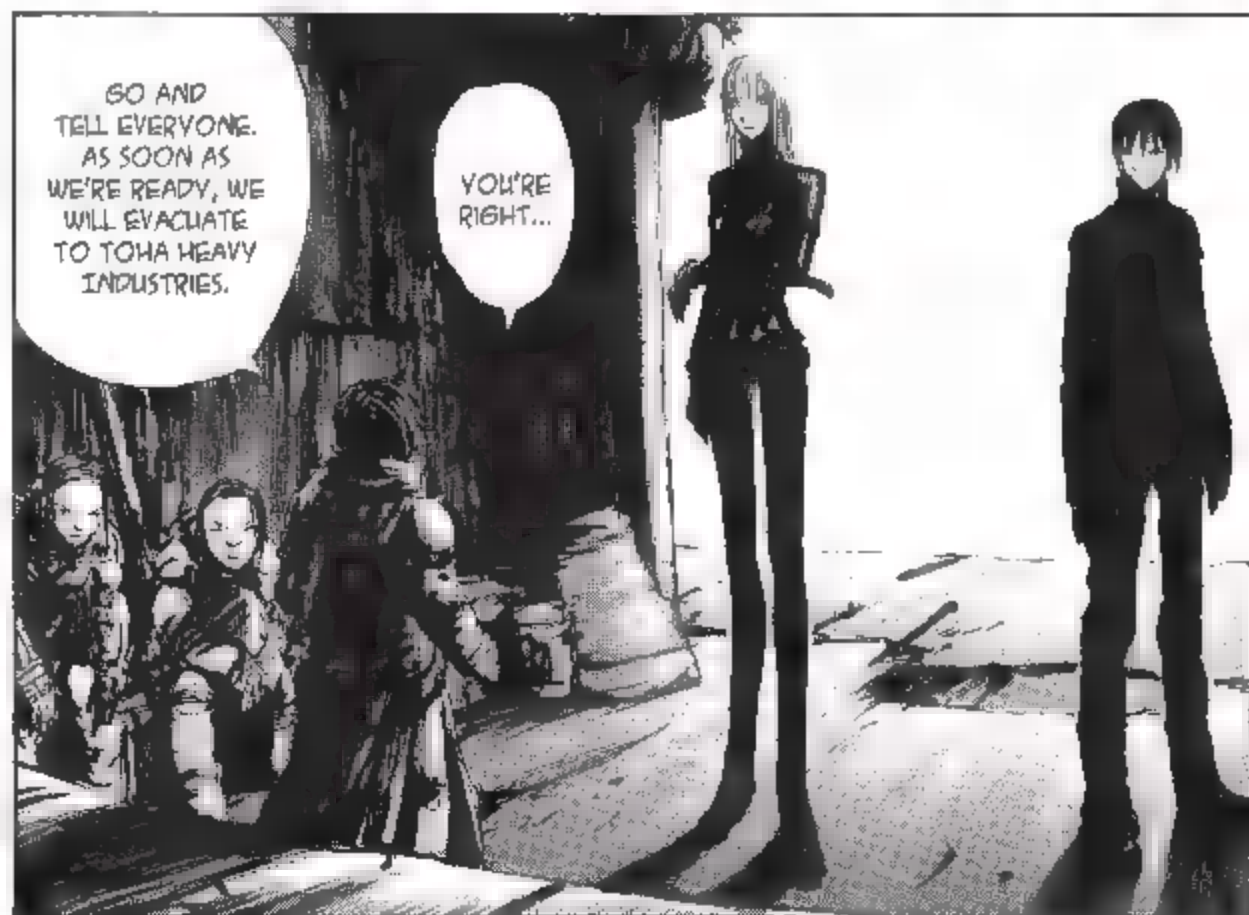






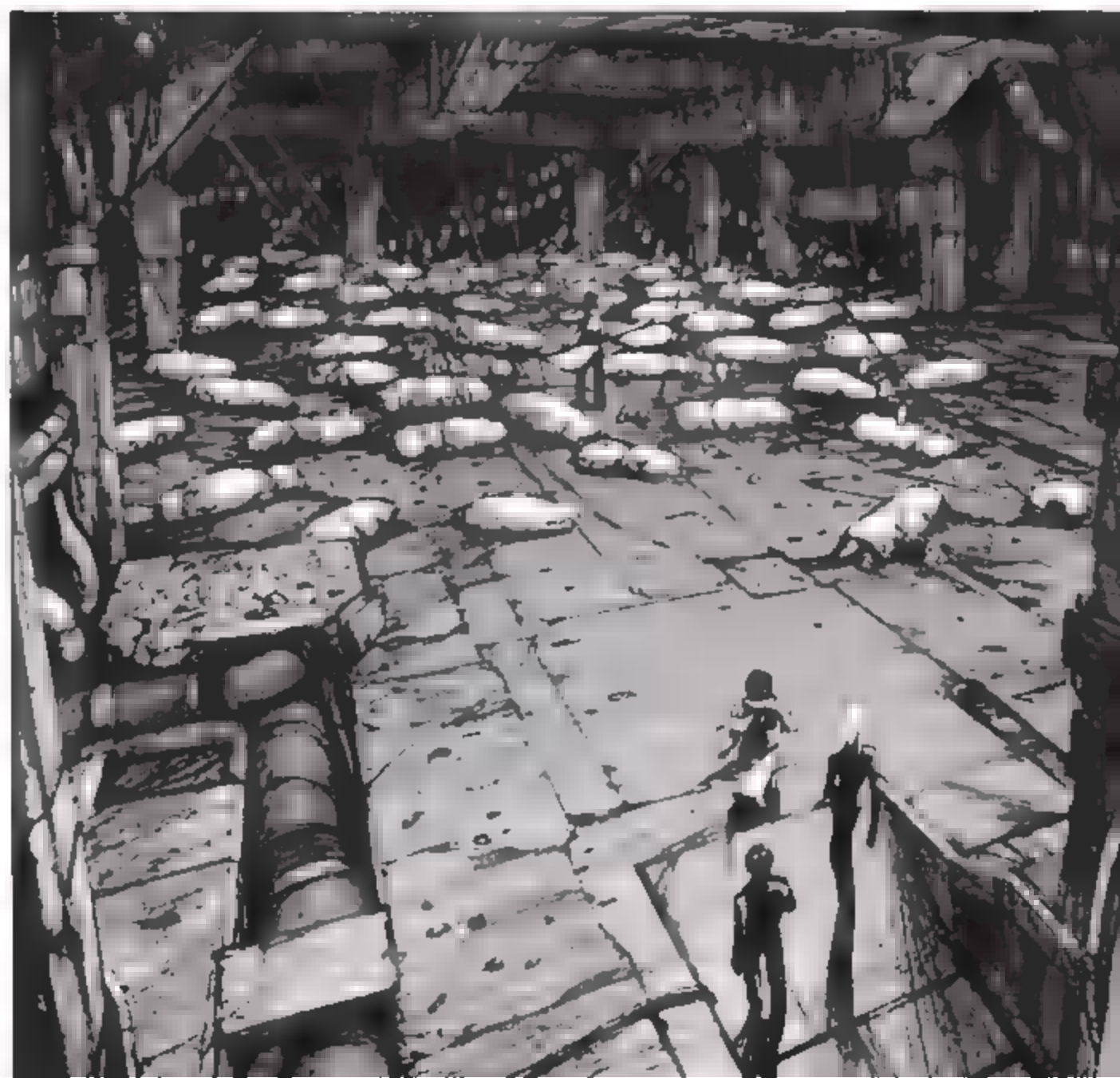
POPS, THERE'S
NO WAY WE CAN
DEFEND AGAINST
ANOTHER
ONE...

MOST OF THE
ELECTRO-FISHERS
DIED IN THAT
ASSAULT JUST
NOW.



GO AND
TELL EVERYONE.
AS SOON AS
WE'RE READY, WE
WILL EVACUATE
TO TOHA HEAVY
INDUSTRIES.

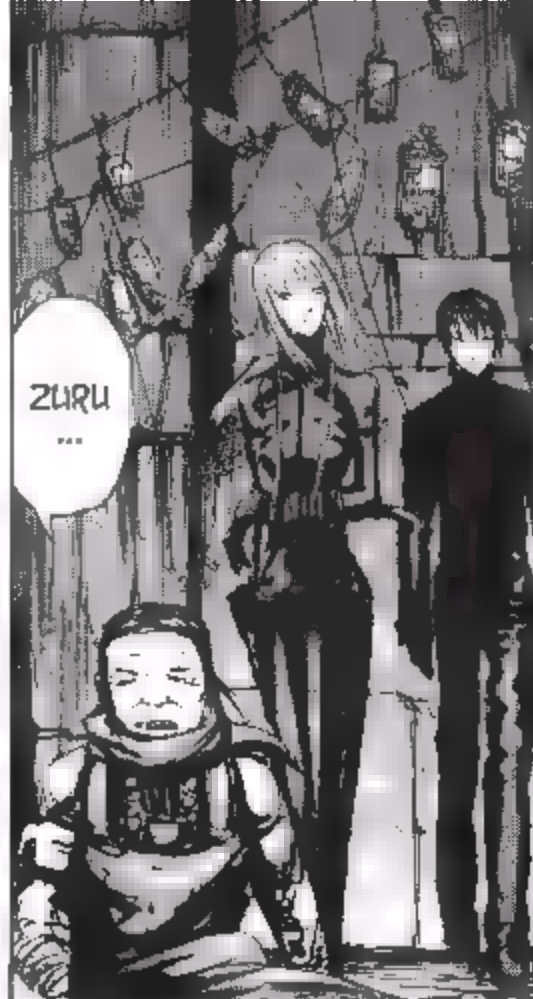
YOU'RE
RIGHT...





I'LL BE
DONE
SOON.

I
KNOW.



ZURU
...

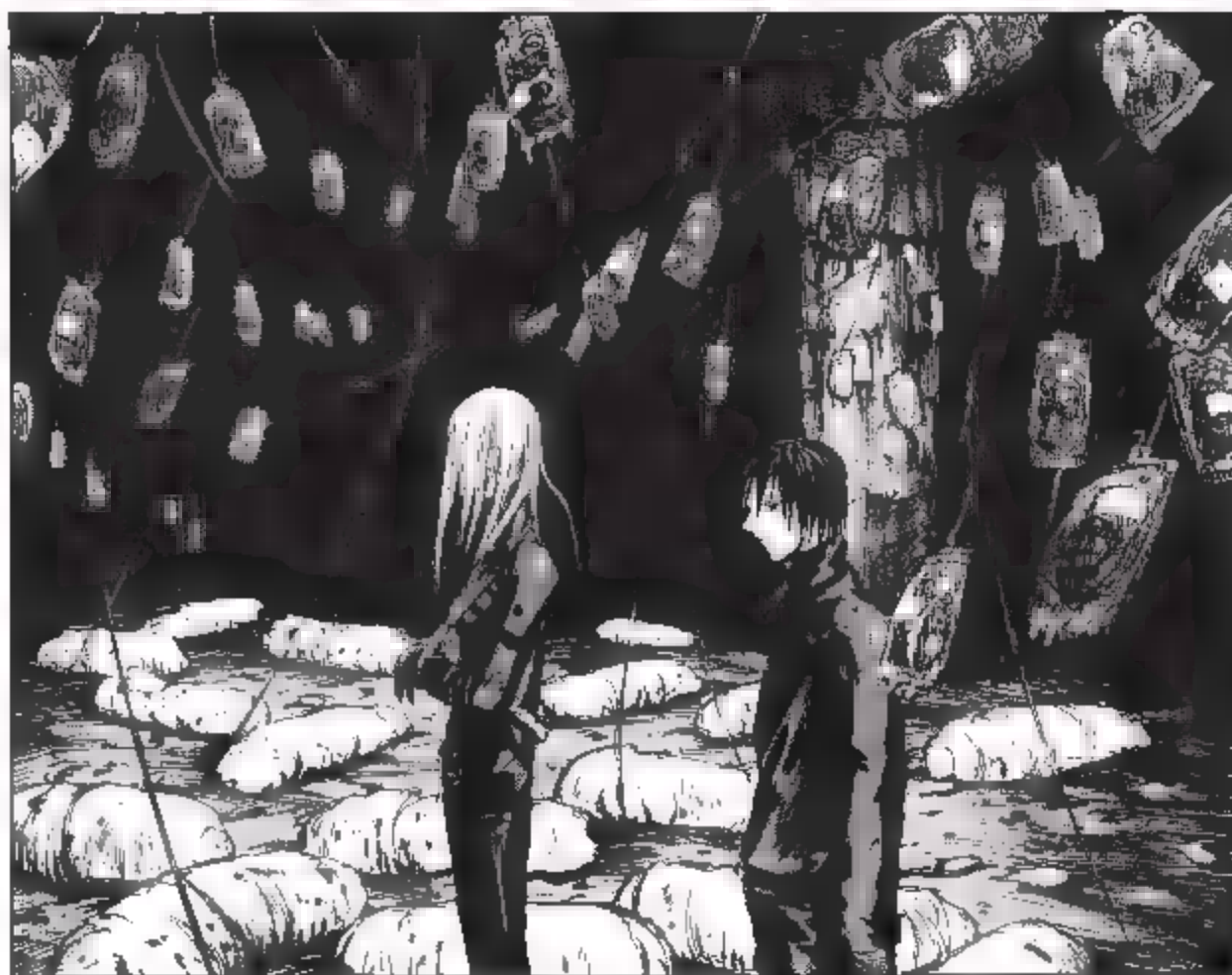
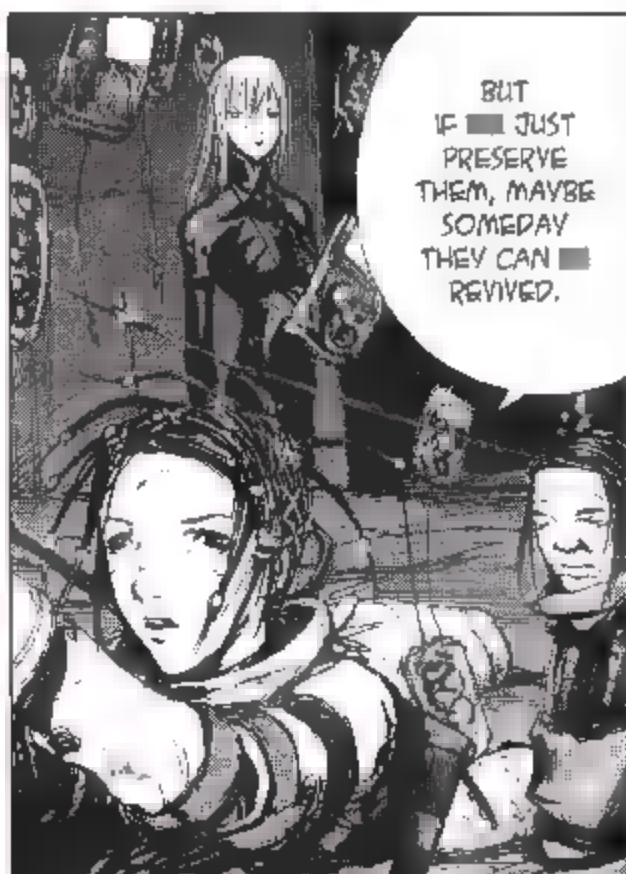


THEY SAY THAT
LONG AGO, WITH
THESE THINGS,
PEOPLE'S SKILLS
AND PERSONALITIES
COULD BE
BROUGHT BACK.

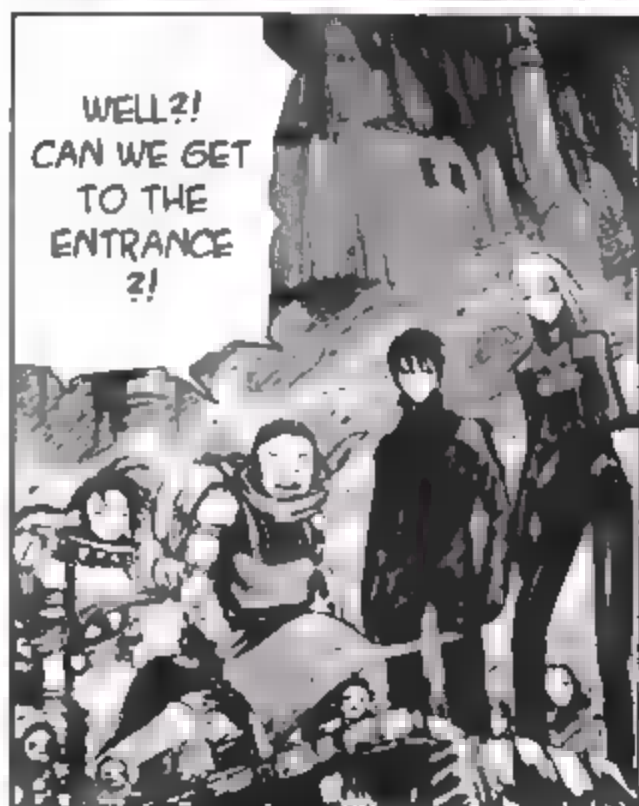
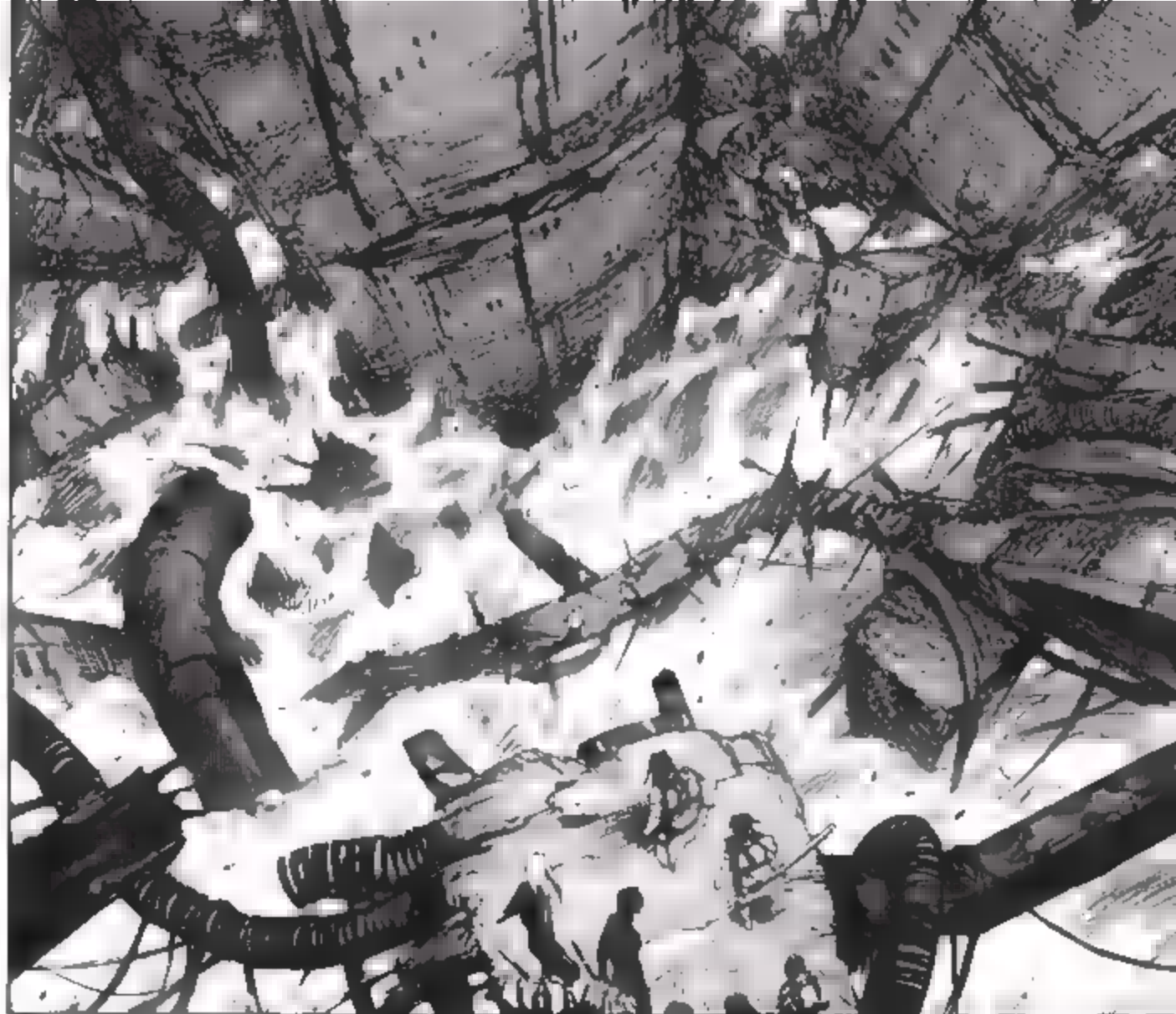
THESE DAYS,
THIS IS THE
BEST WE CAN
MANAGE...



SO YOU
BROUGHT
THE BODIES
BACK
TO MAKE
THESE.





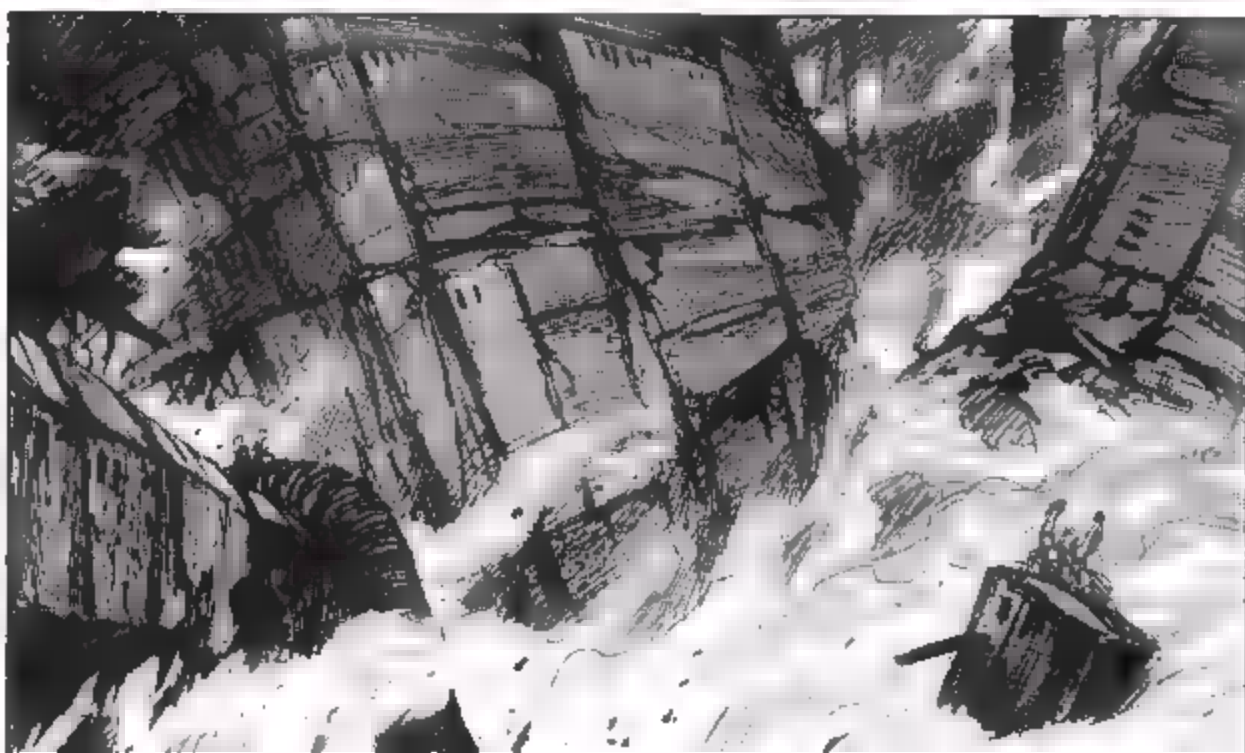


WELL?!
CAN WE GET
TO THE
ENTRANCE
?!



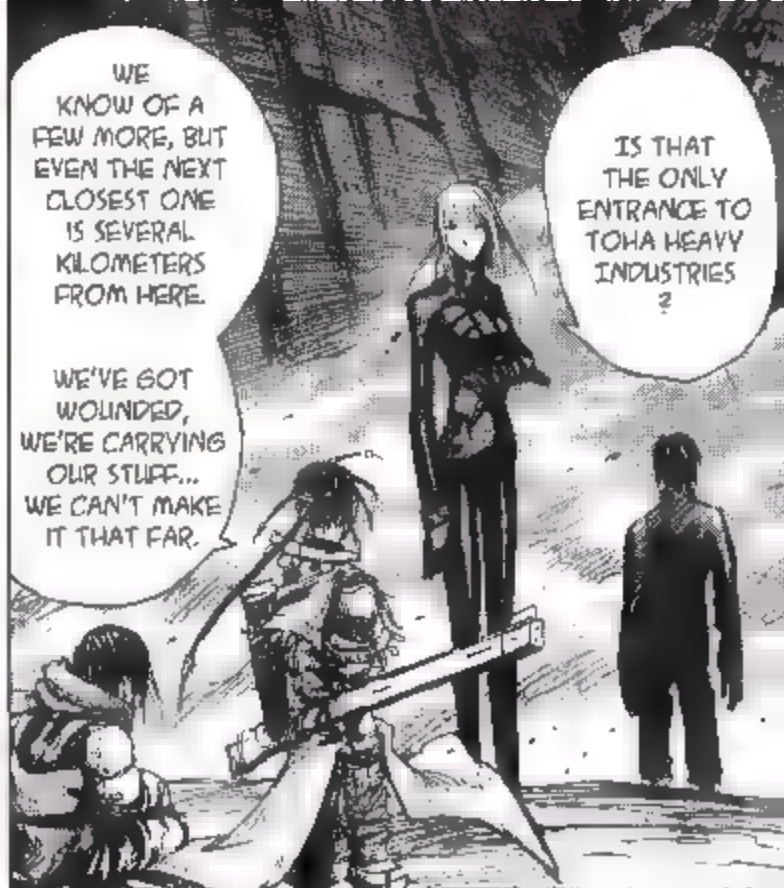
HOW'S
IT LOOK
THAT
WAY?

NO
GOOD...
IT'S STILL
TOO HOT
INSIDE.
CAN'T GET
CLOSE





KYRII,
DO YOU THINK
YOU CAN GET
THAT BUILDER
TO DO SOME-
THING?



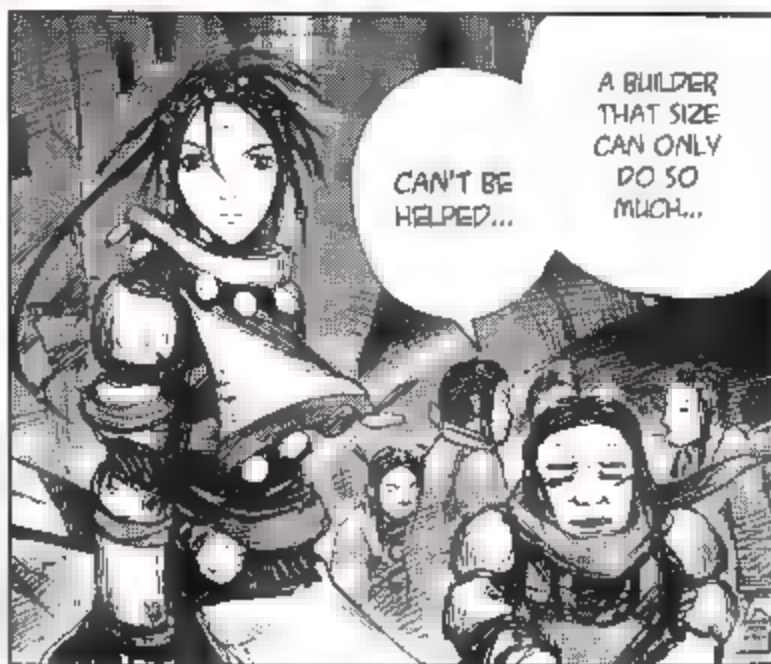
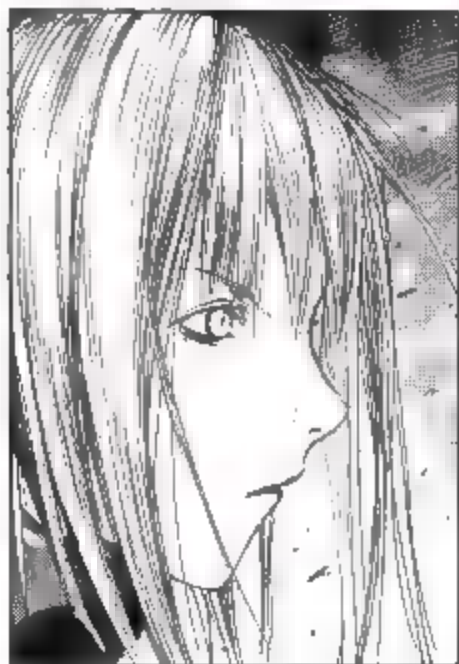
WE
KNOW OF A
FEW MORE, BUT
EVEN THE NEXT
CLOSEST ONE
IS SEVERAL
KILOMETERS
FROM HERE.

IS THAT
THE ONLY
ENTRANCE TO
TOHA HEAVY
INDUSTRIES
?

WE'VE GOT
WOUNDED,
WE'RE CARRYING
OUR STUFF...
WE CAN'T MAKE
IT THAT FAR.



IT'S ALREADY
STARTED THE
DEMOLITION WORK.
BUT IT NEEDS
ANOTHER 2,160
HOURS BEFORE
IT'S DONE.



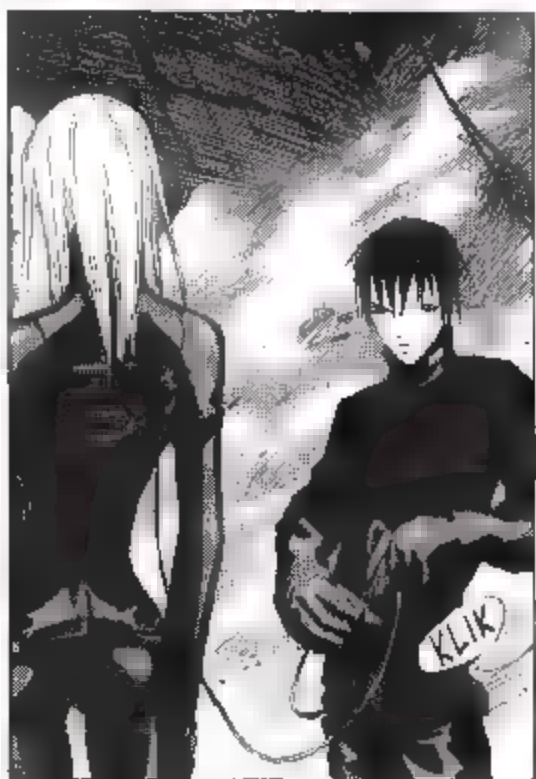
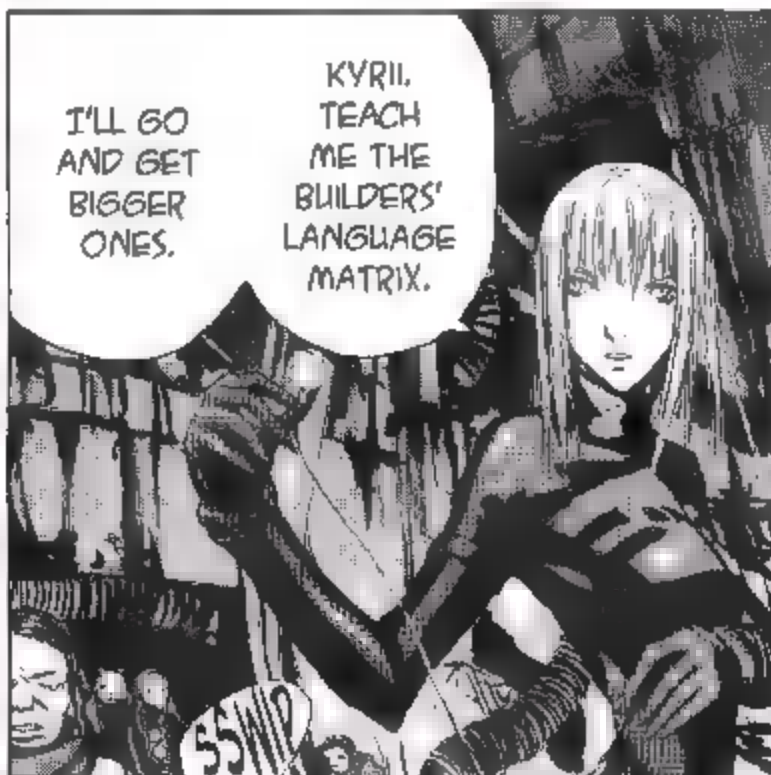
CAN'T BE
HELPED...

A BUILDER
THAT SIZE
CAN ONLY
DO SO
MUCH...



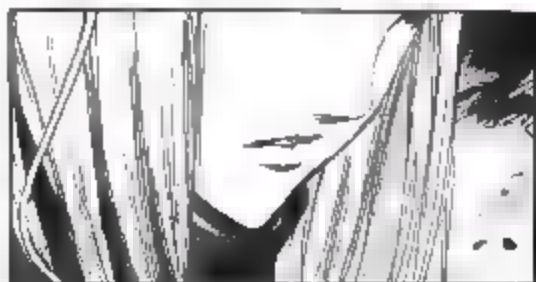
I'LL GO
AND GET
BIGGER
ONES.

KYRII,
TEACH
ME THE
BUILDERS'
LANGUAGE
MATRIX.

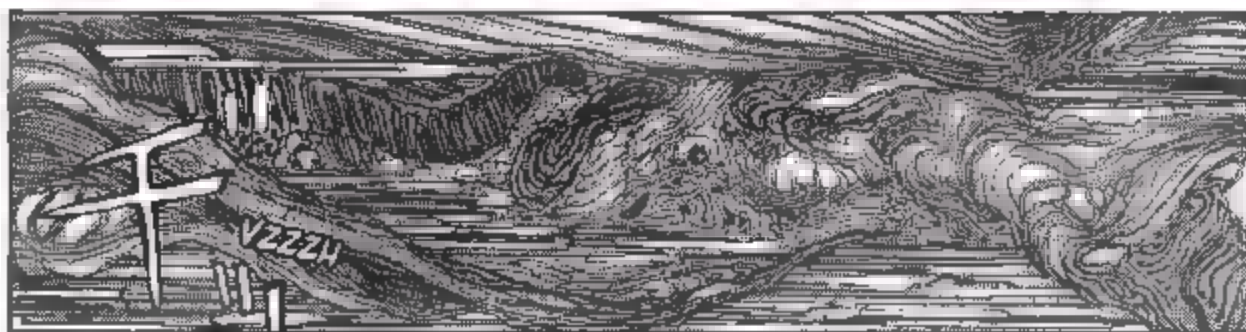


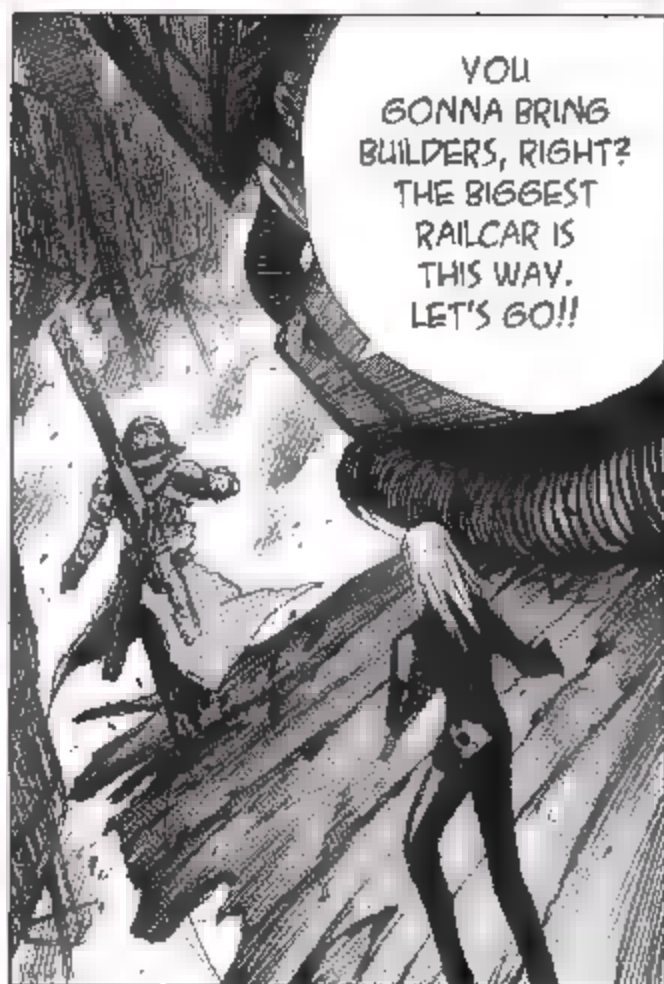
I CAN GET
THERE IN
NO TIME IF
I TAKE THE
RAILCAR.

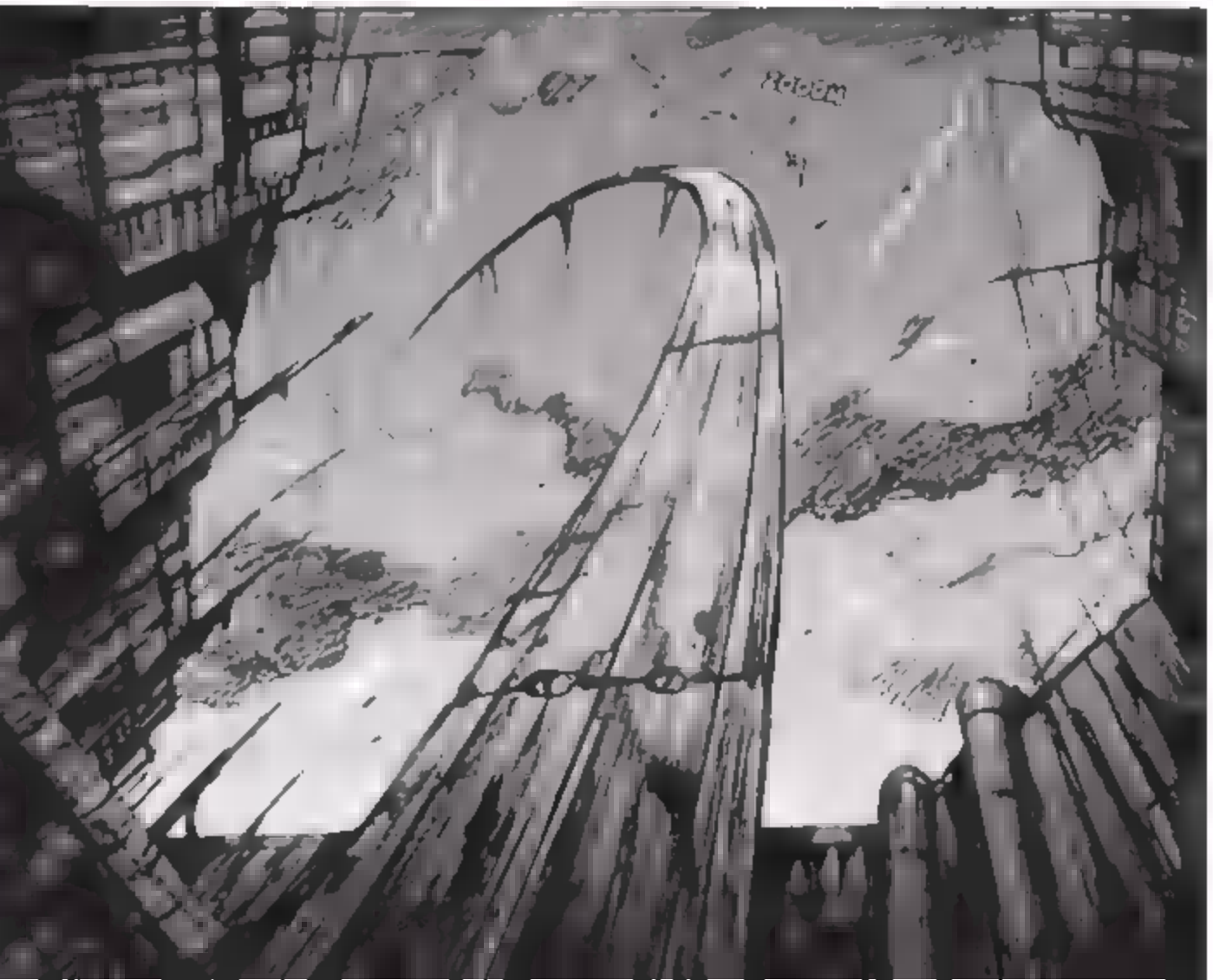
MISS CIBO,
YOU'RE NOT
THINKIN' OF
GOING OVER
THERE, ARE
YOU?



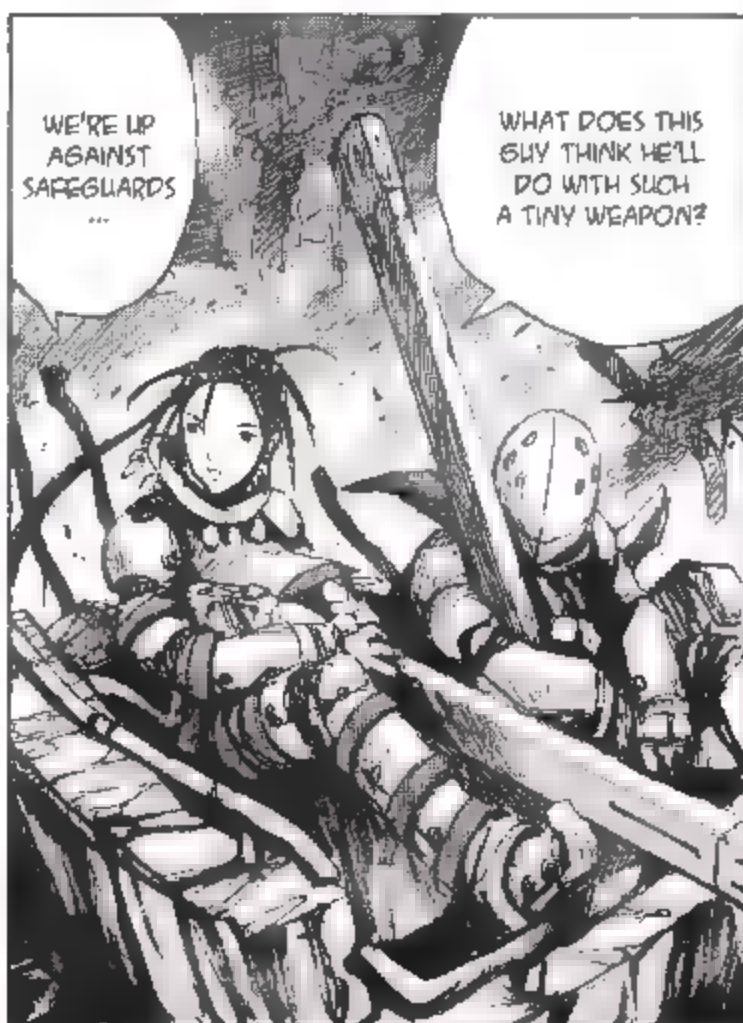


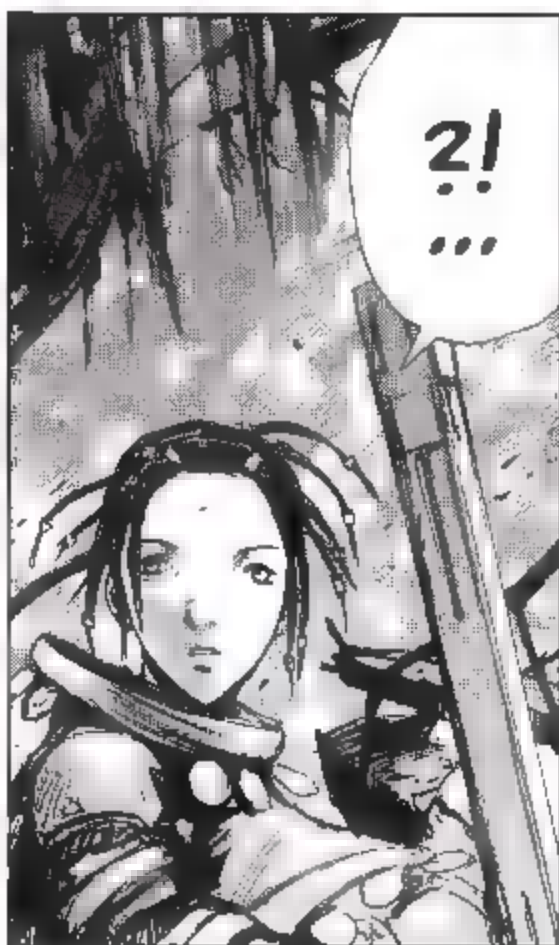


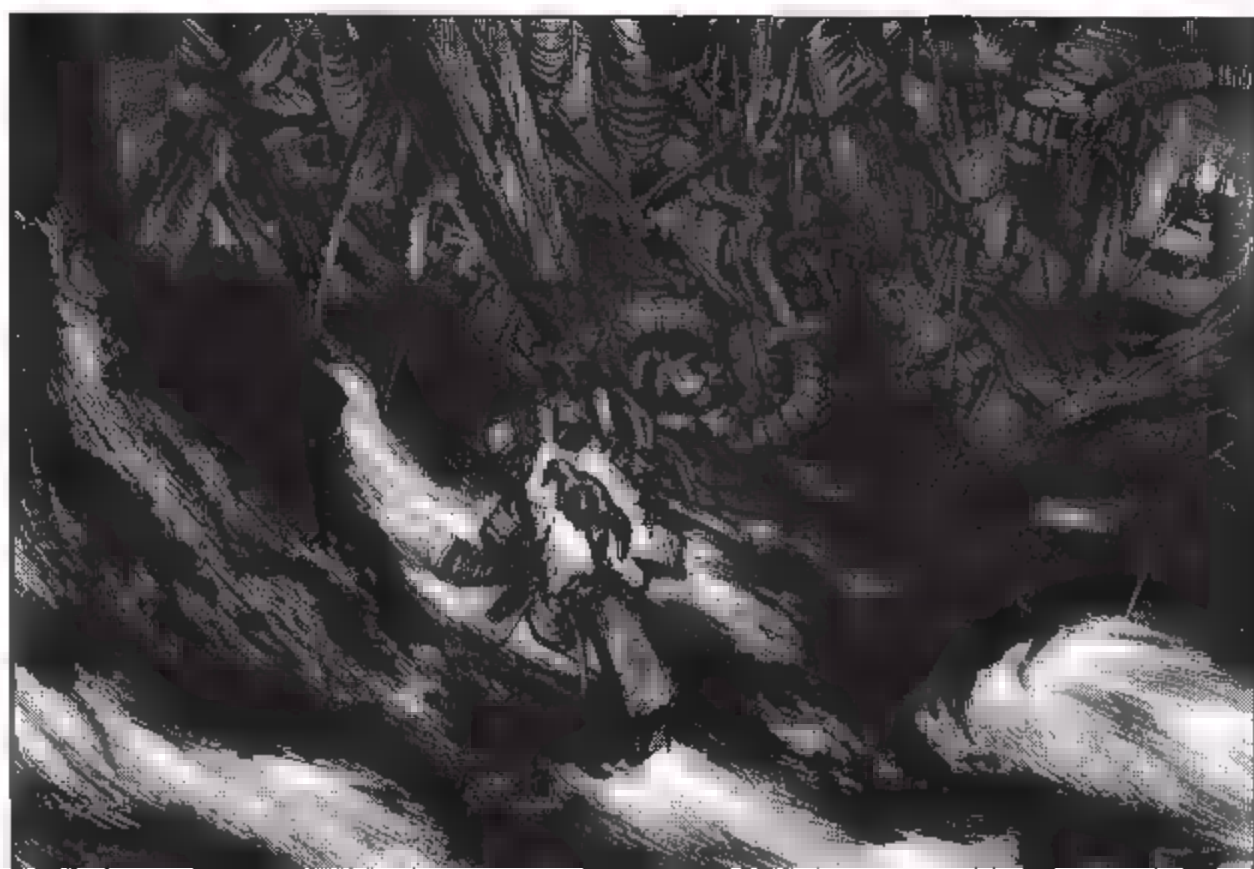












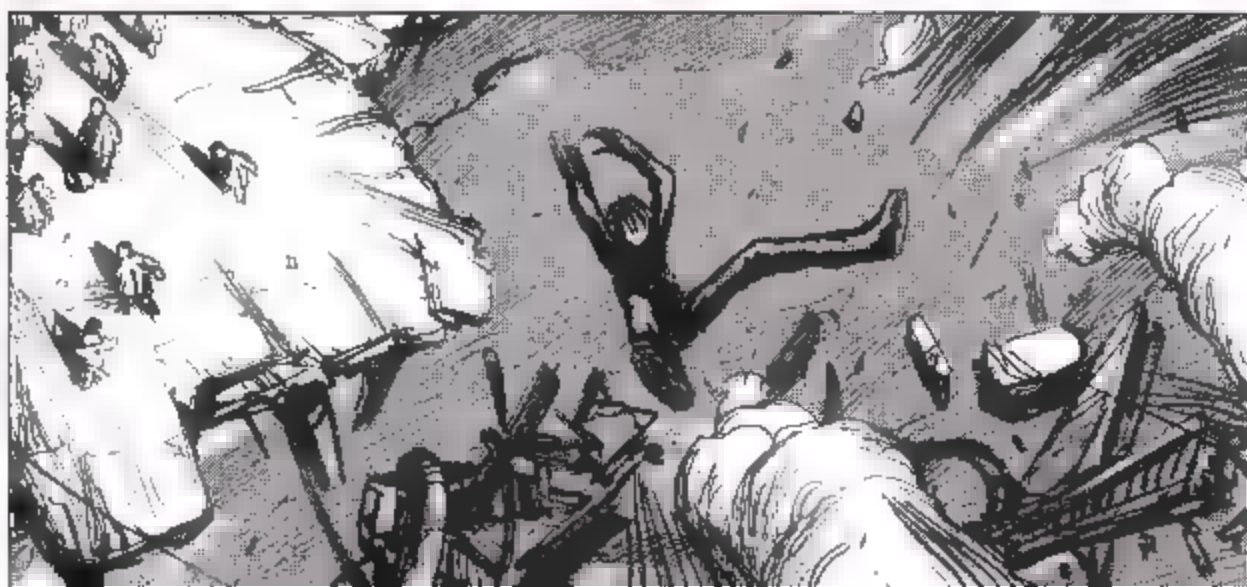
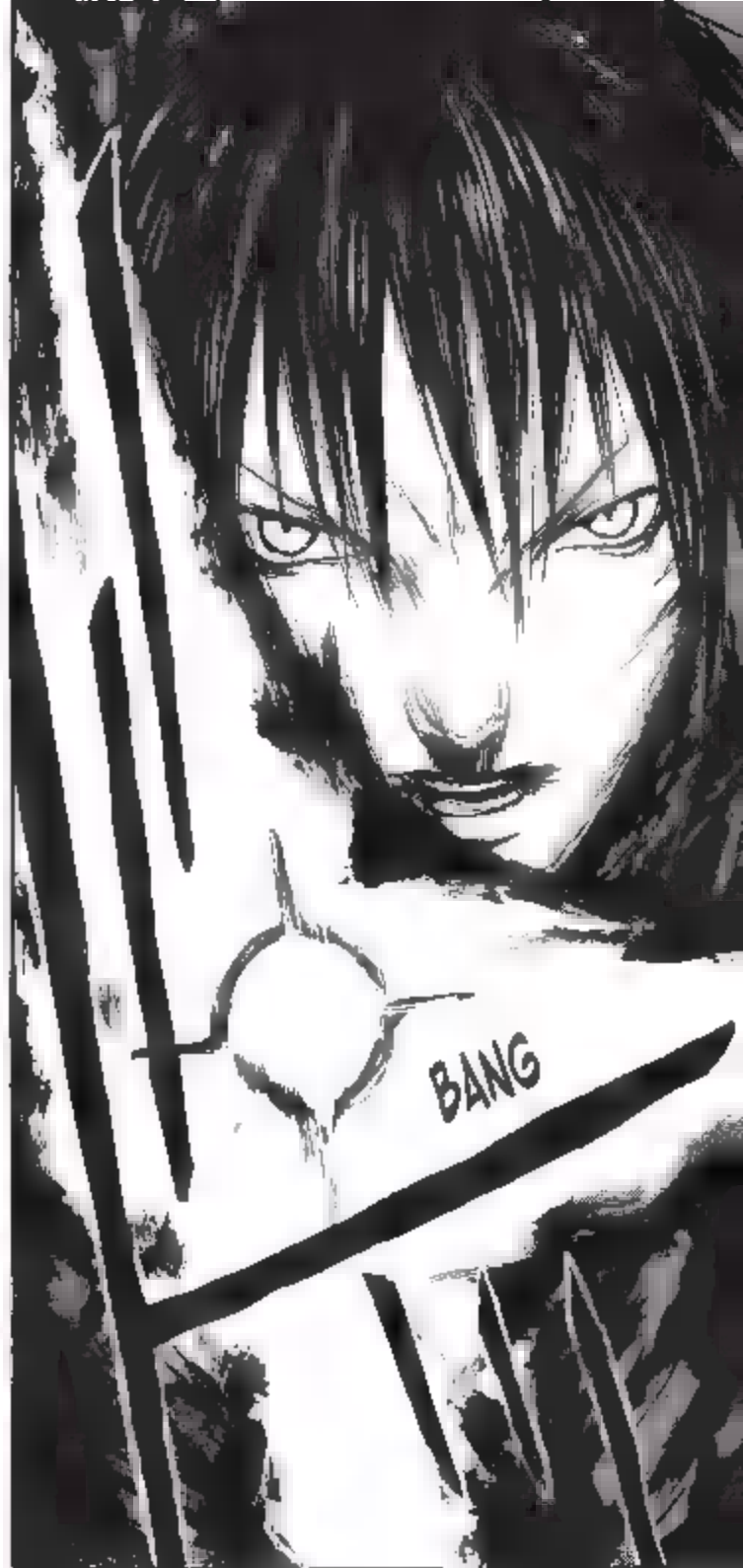


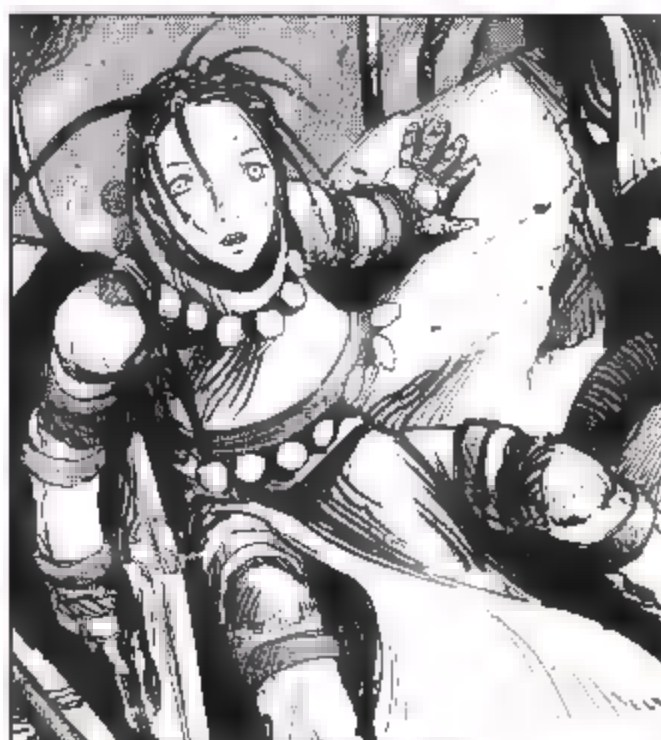
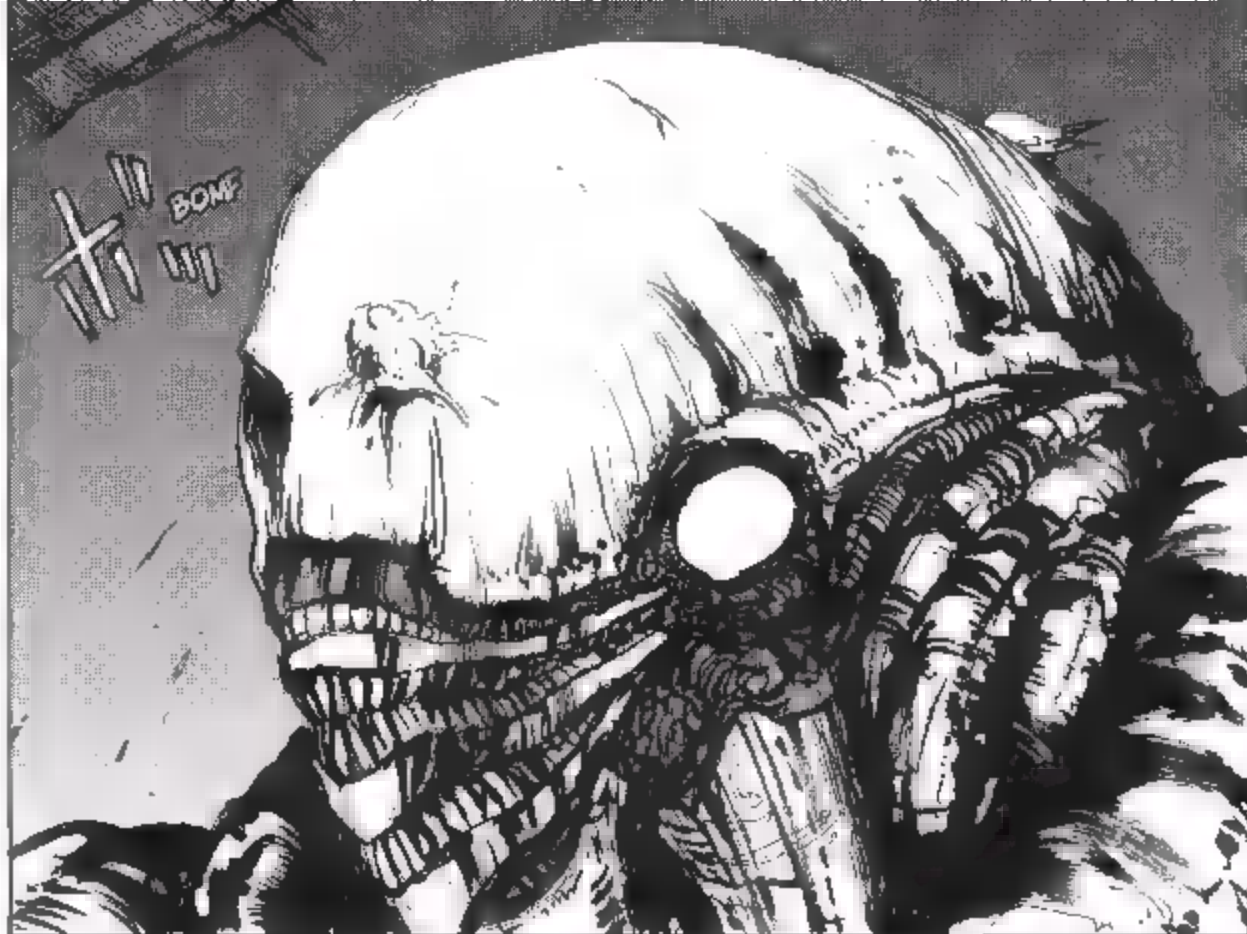




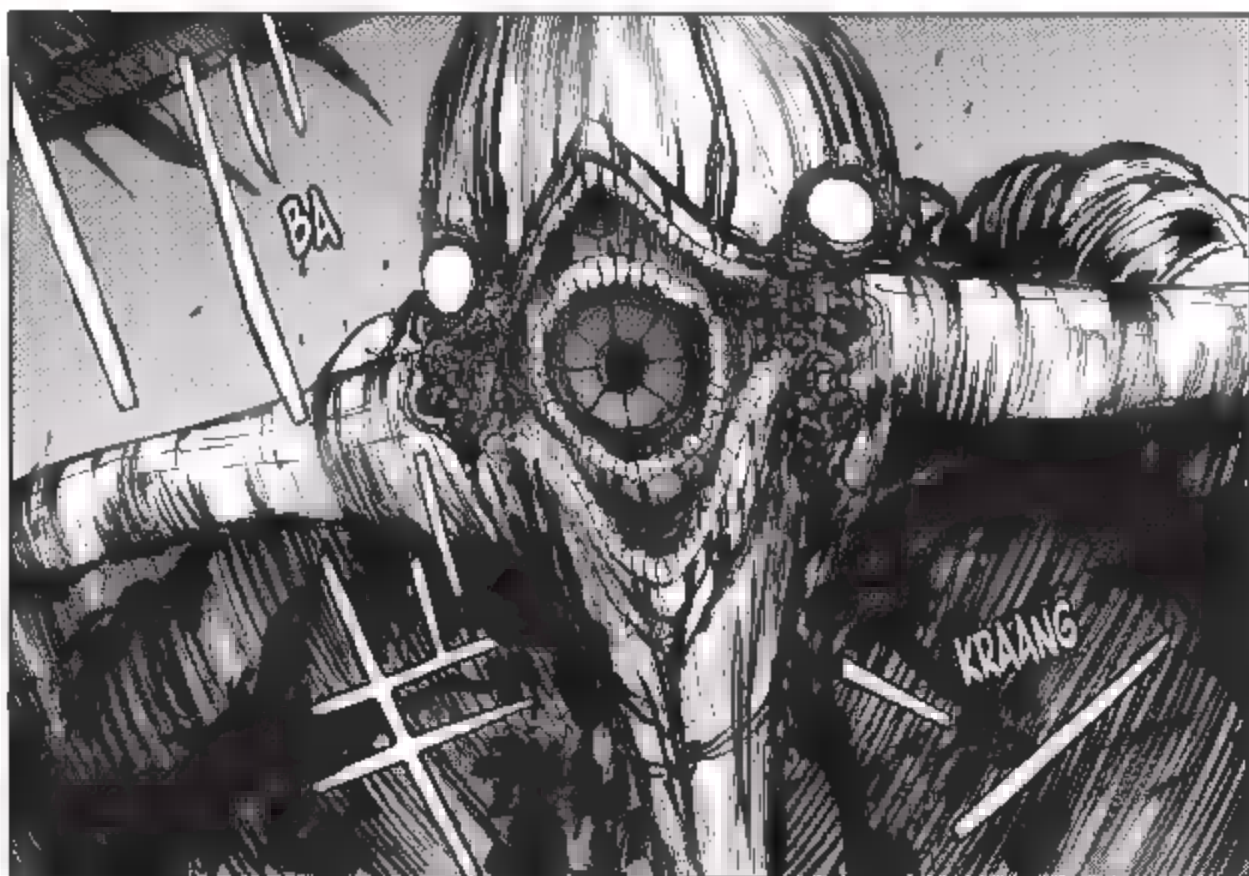
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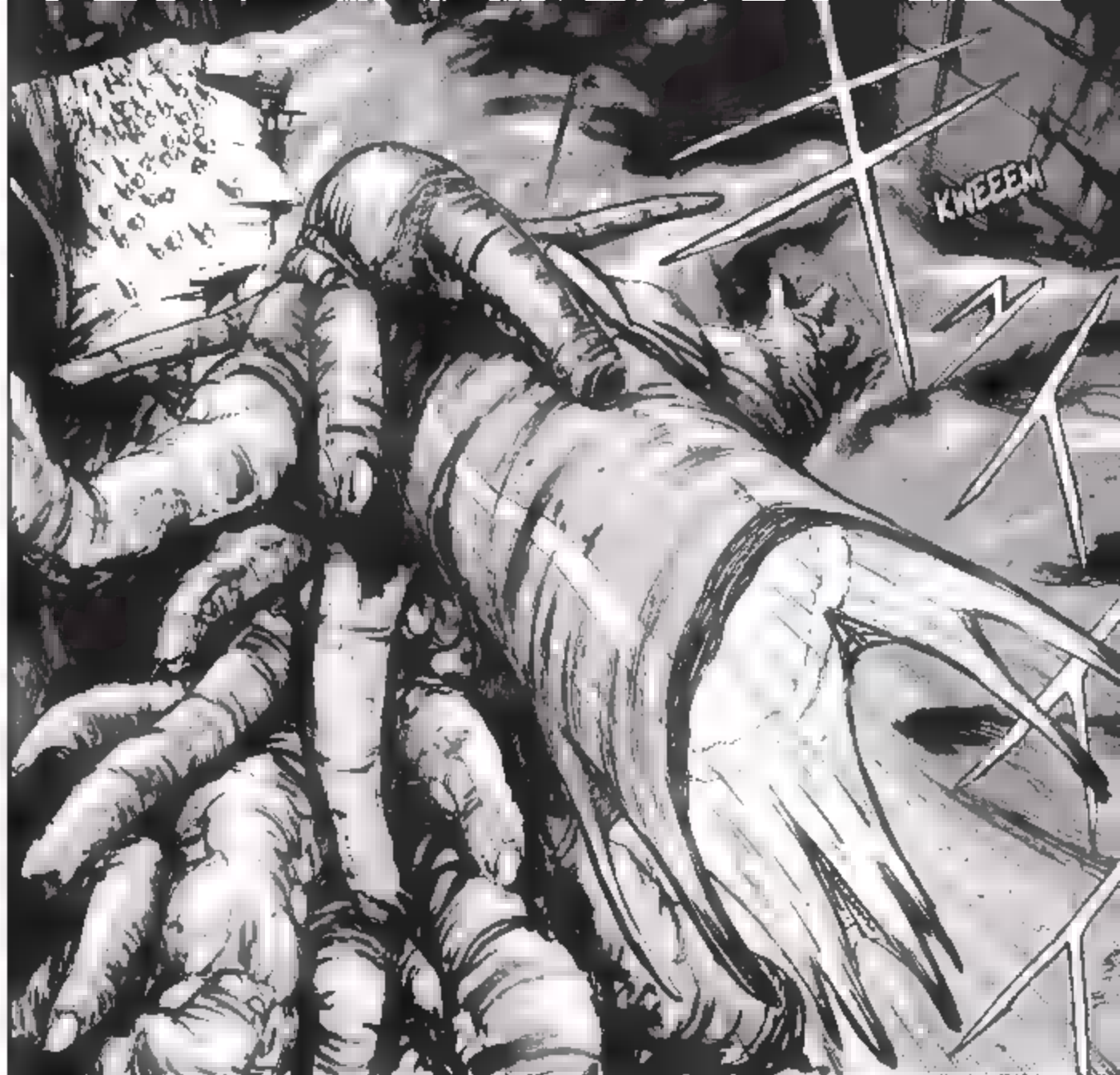






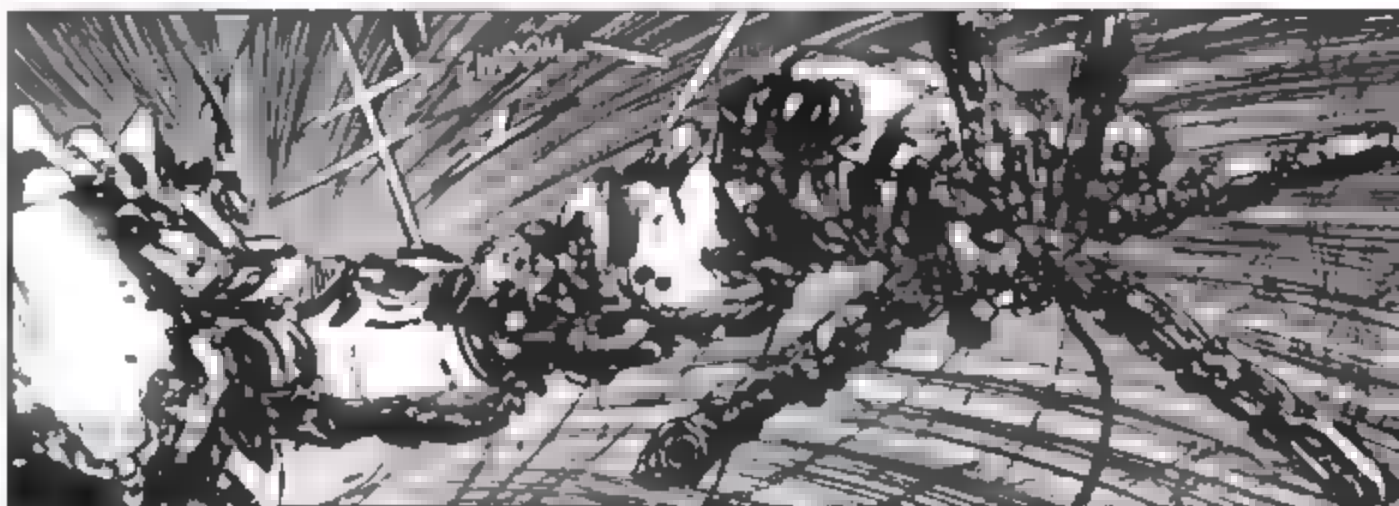
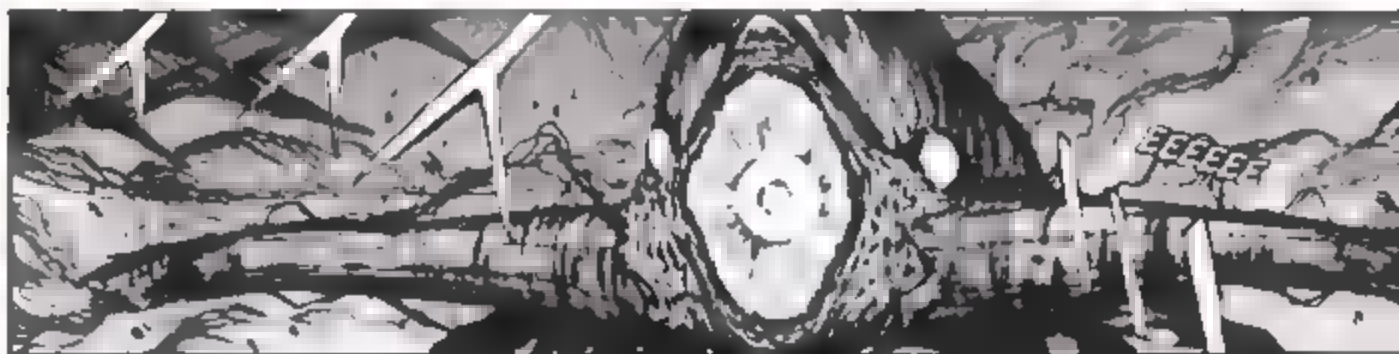












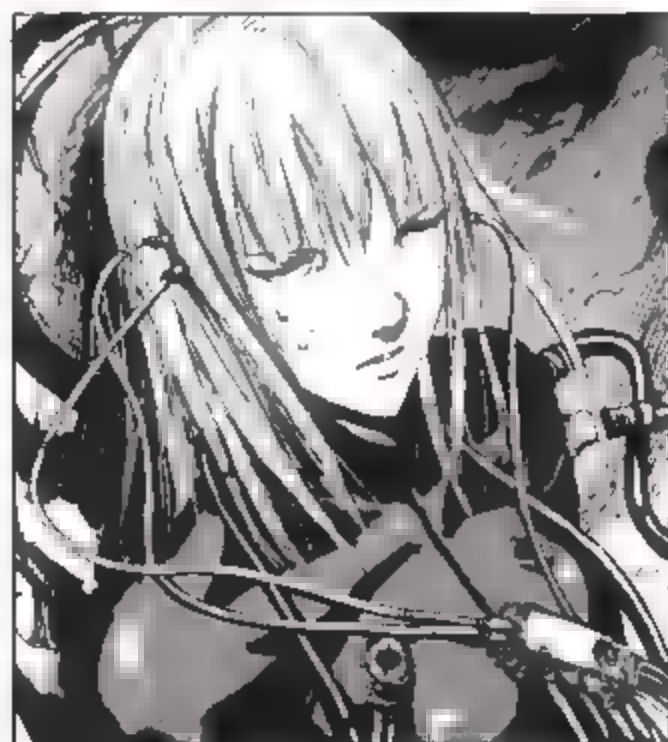




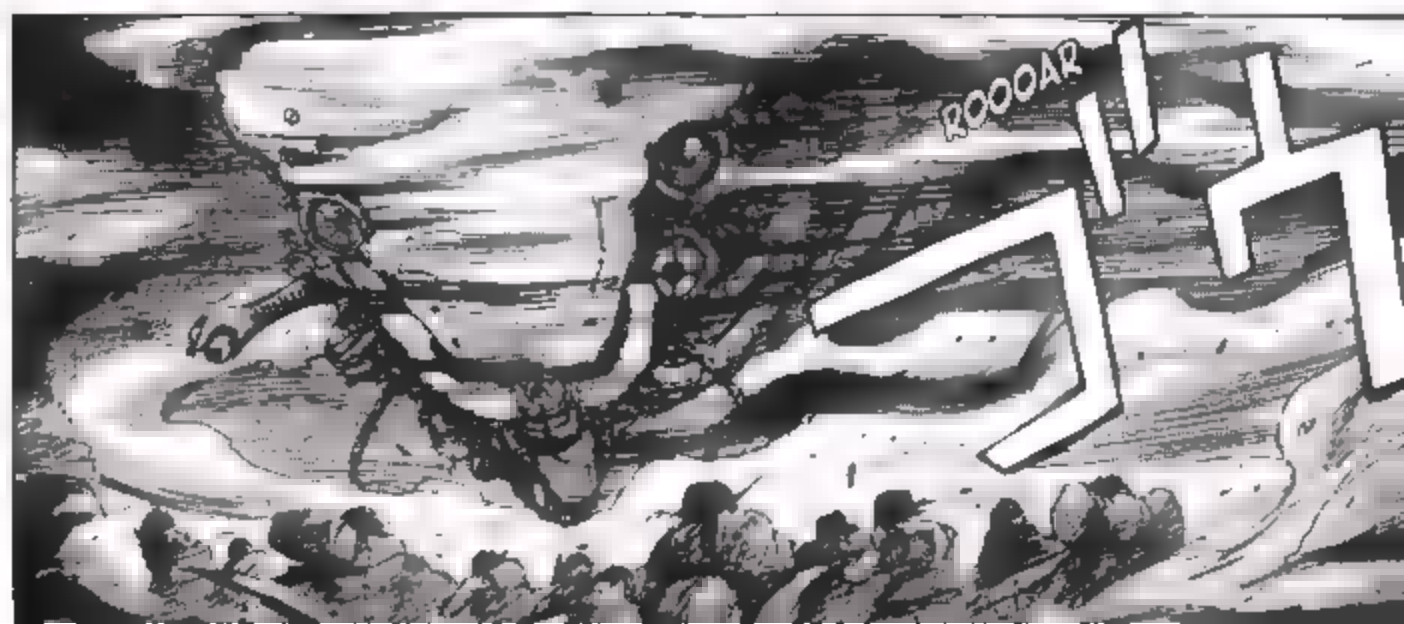
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THERE!!
IT'S
MISS
CIBO!!



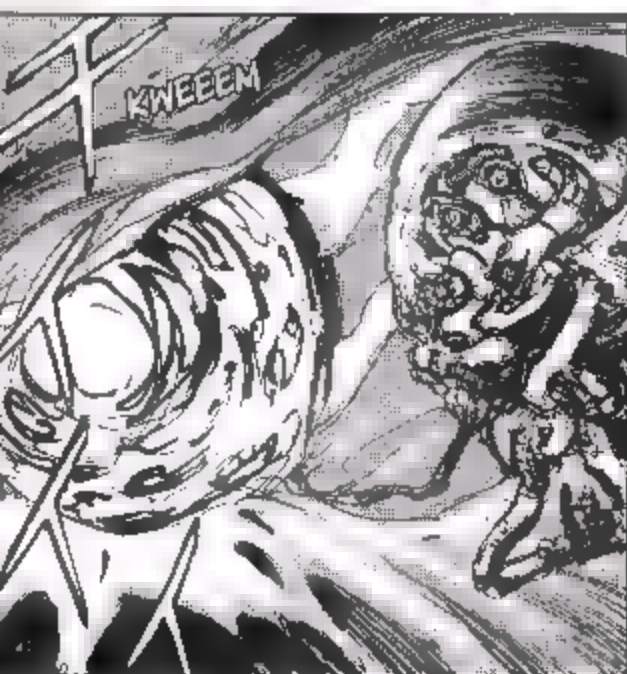
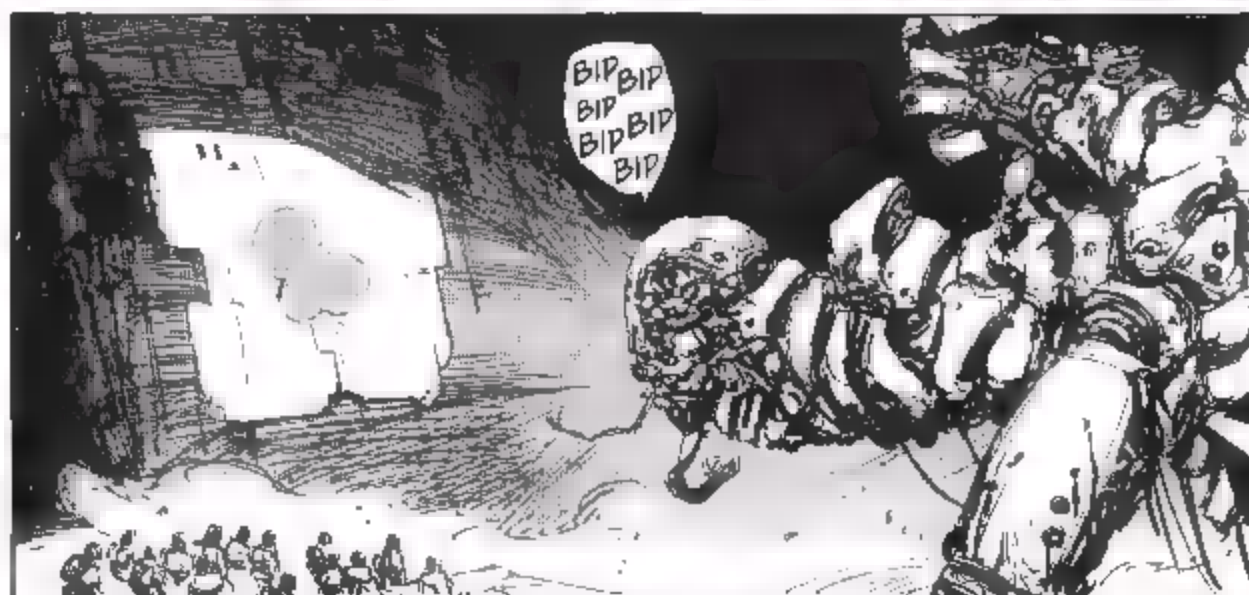
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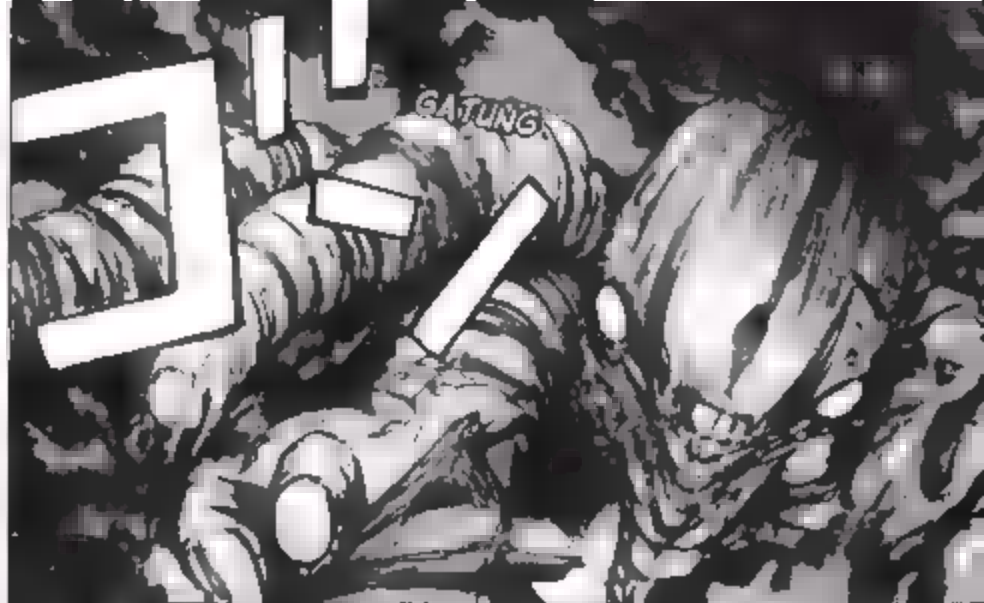


WAIT!!
SHE'S THE ONE
CONTROLLING
THAT BUILDER!
SOON SHE'LL HAVE IT
CLEAR THE ENTRANCE
INTO TOHA!!

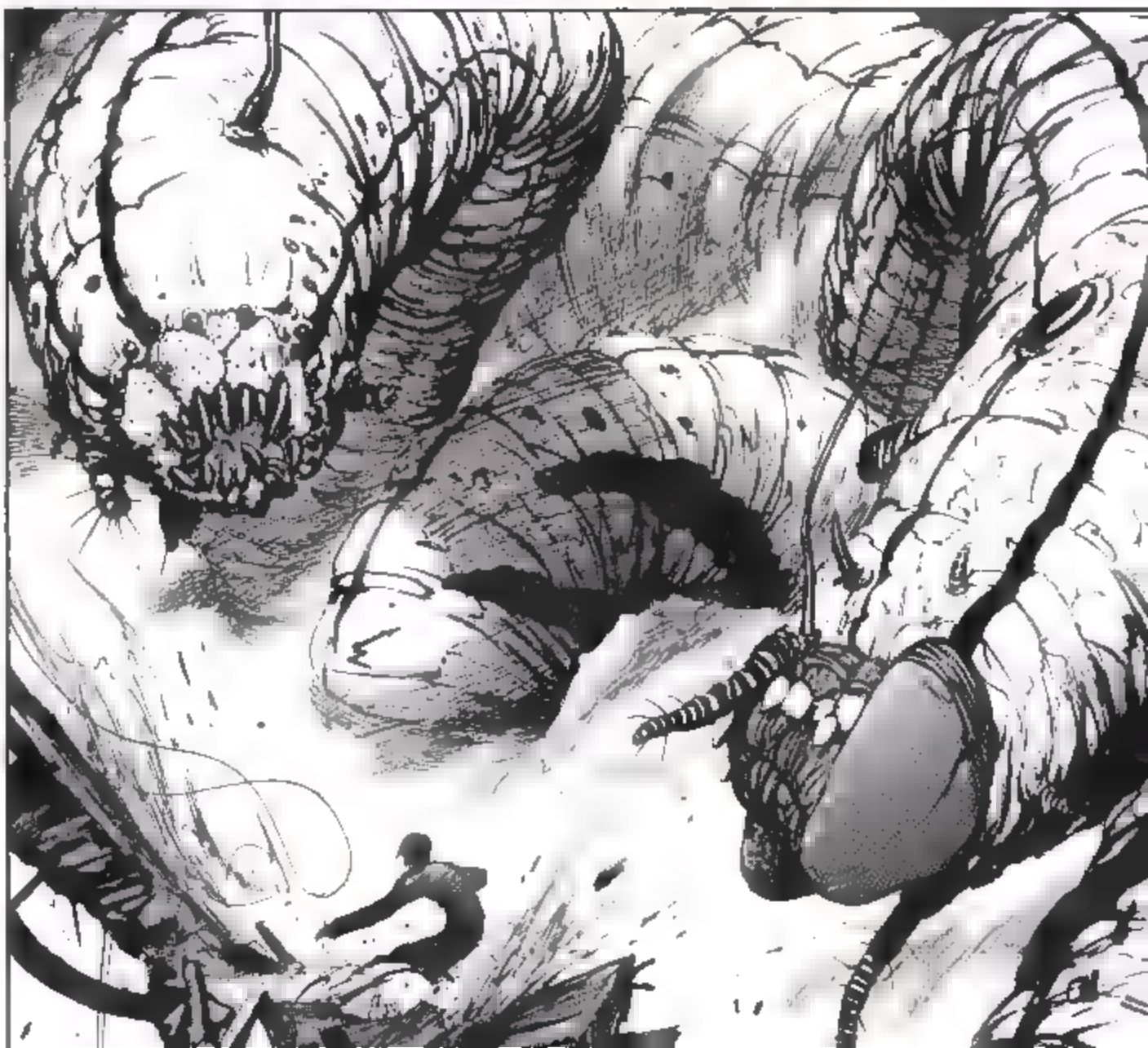


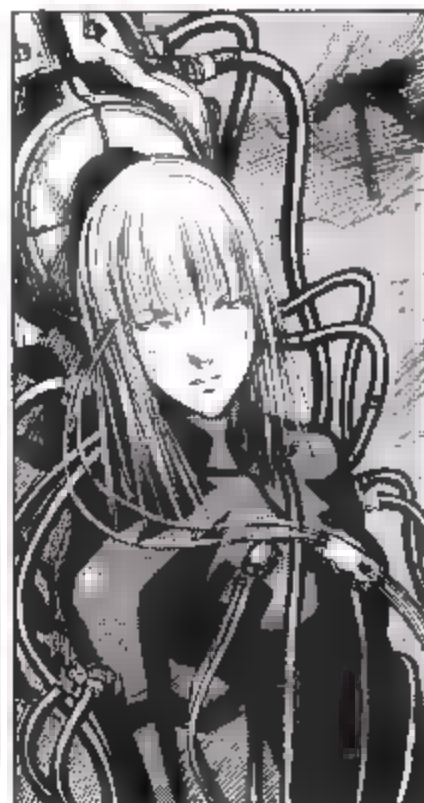
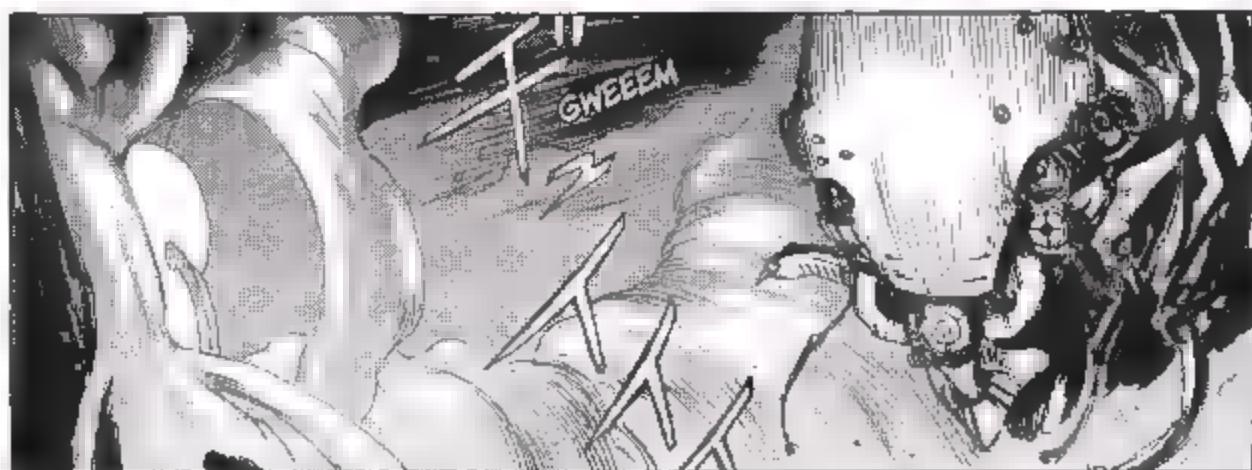
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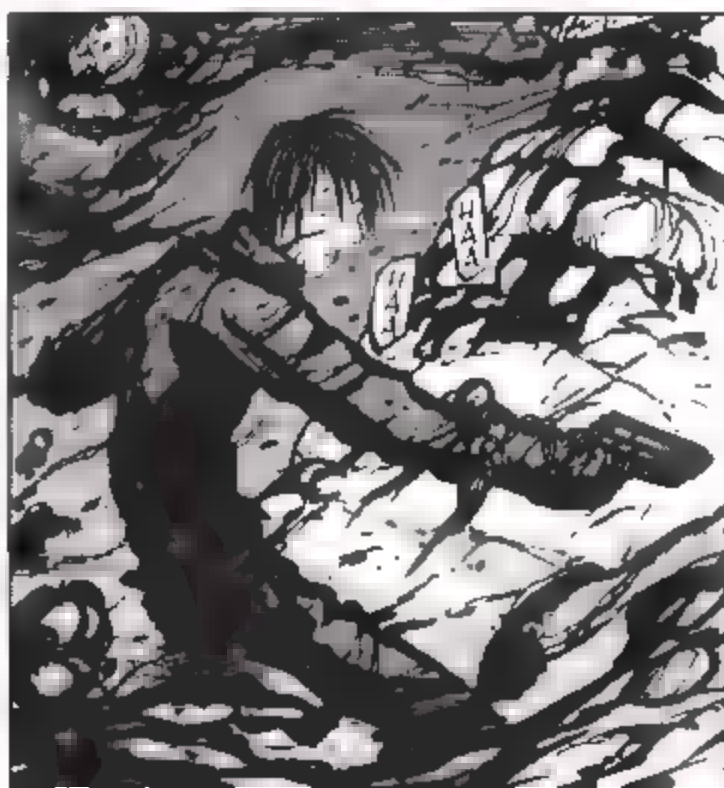


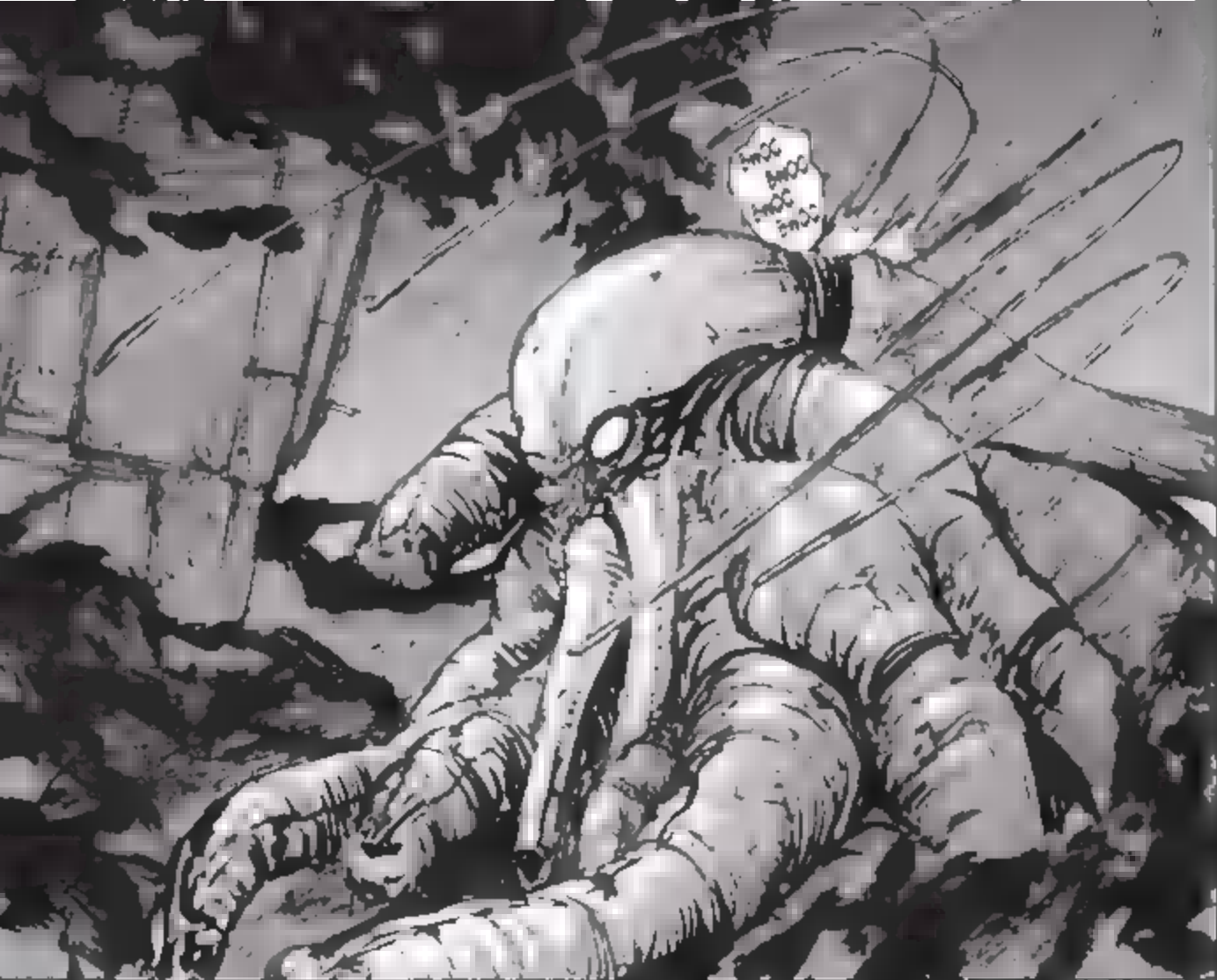


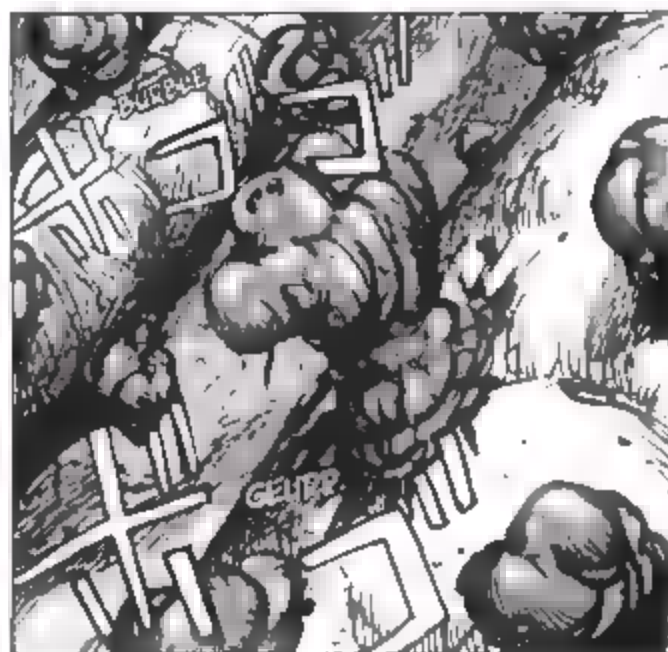
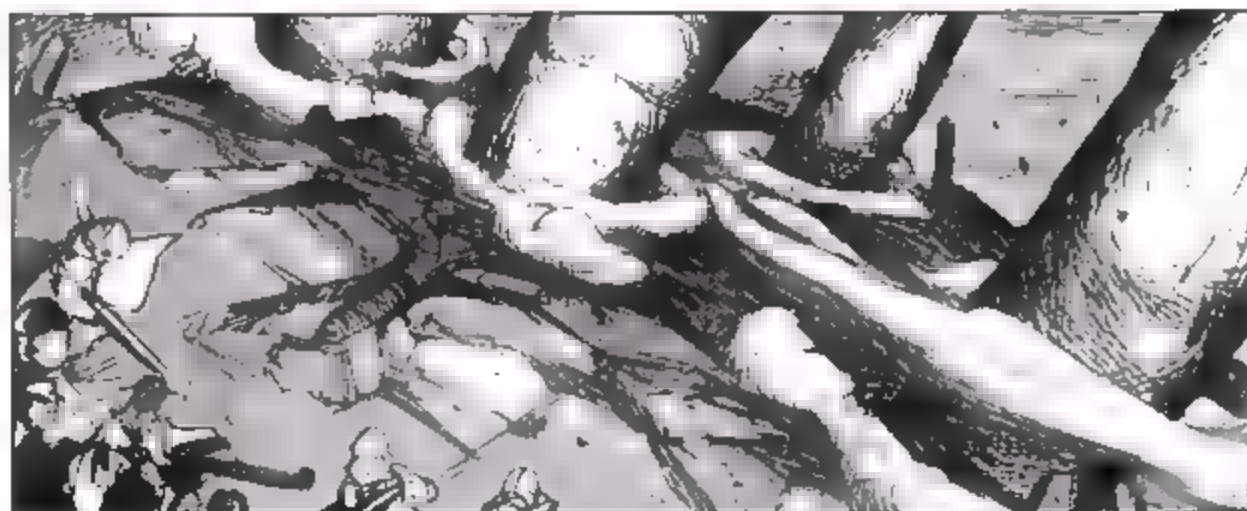
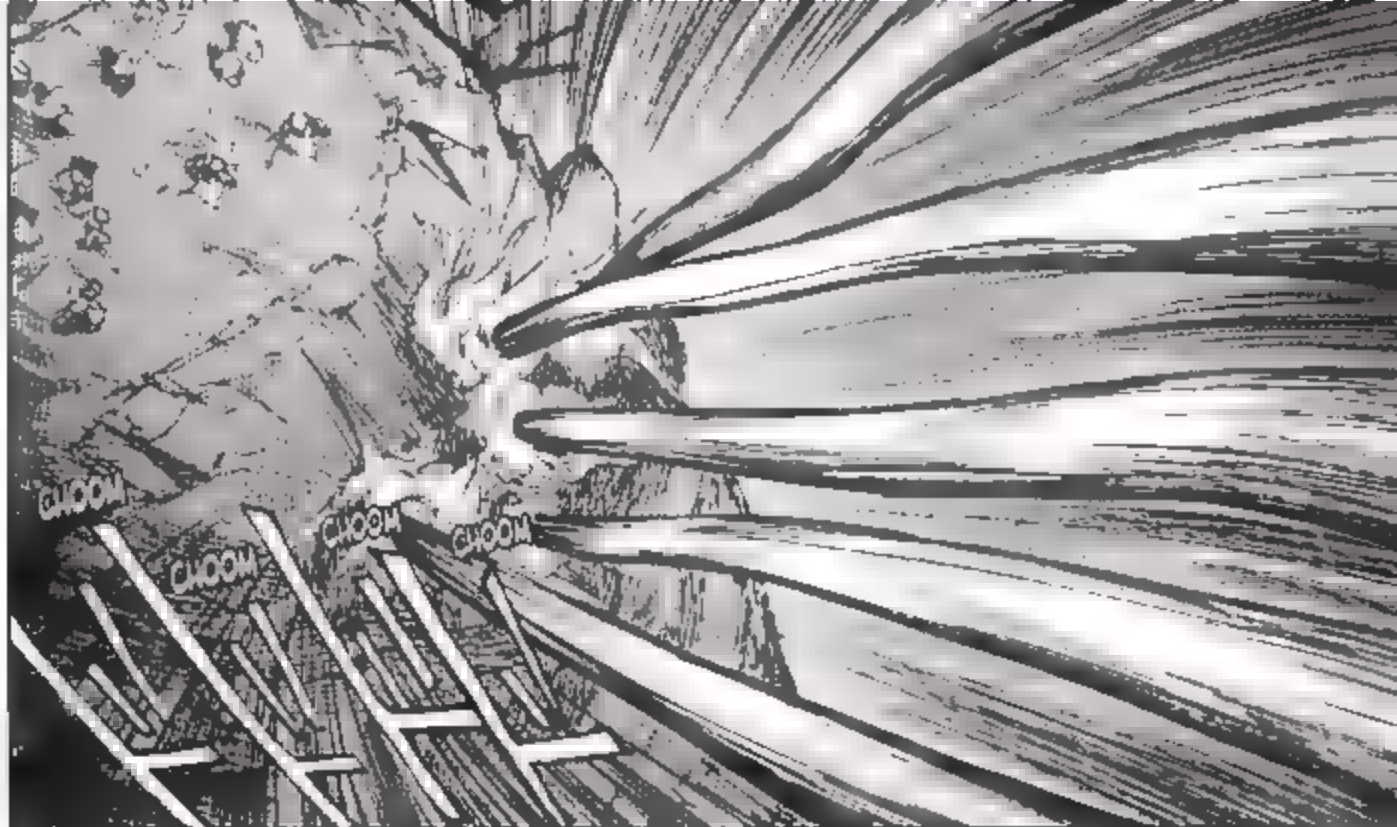


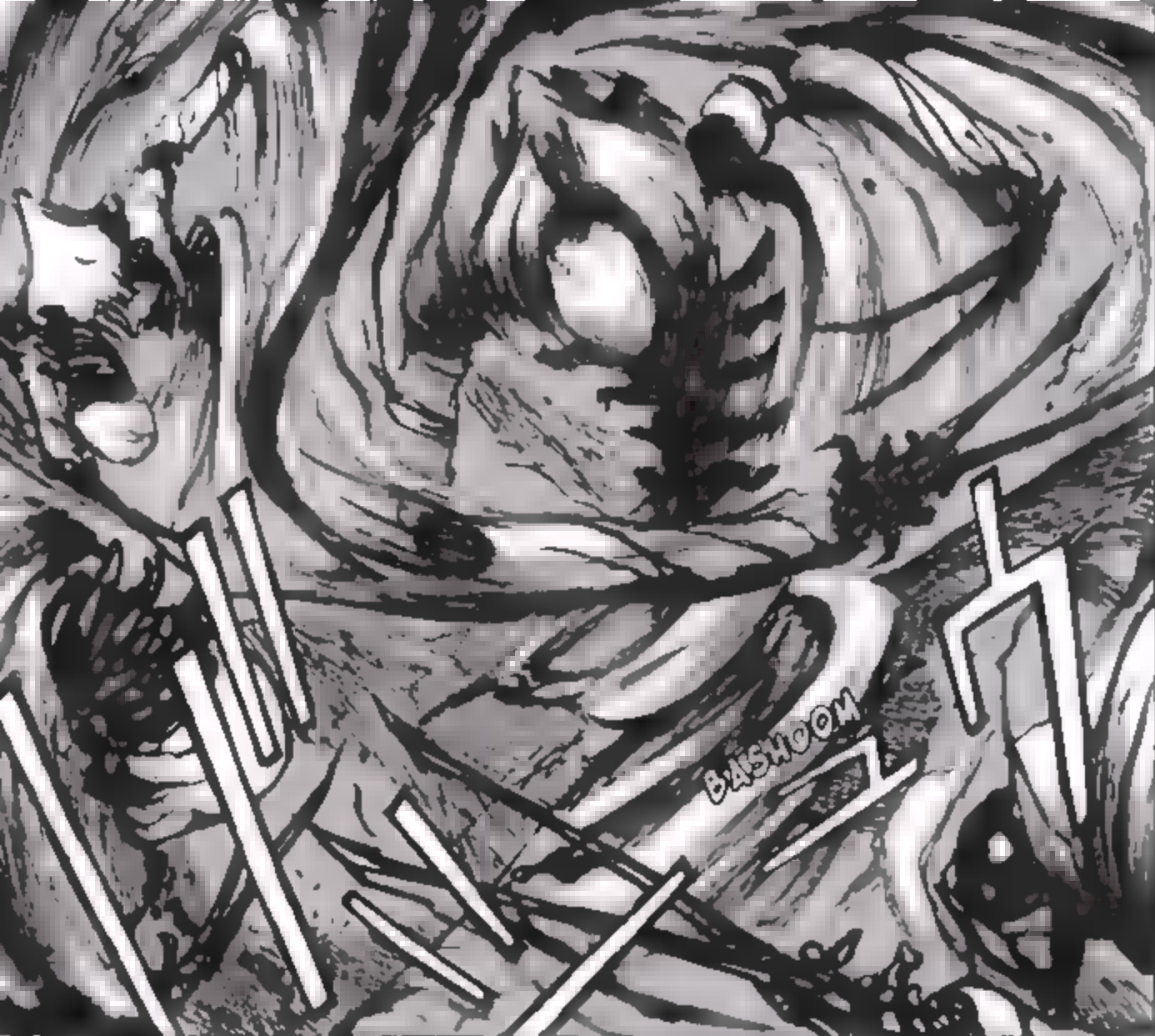




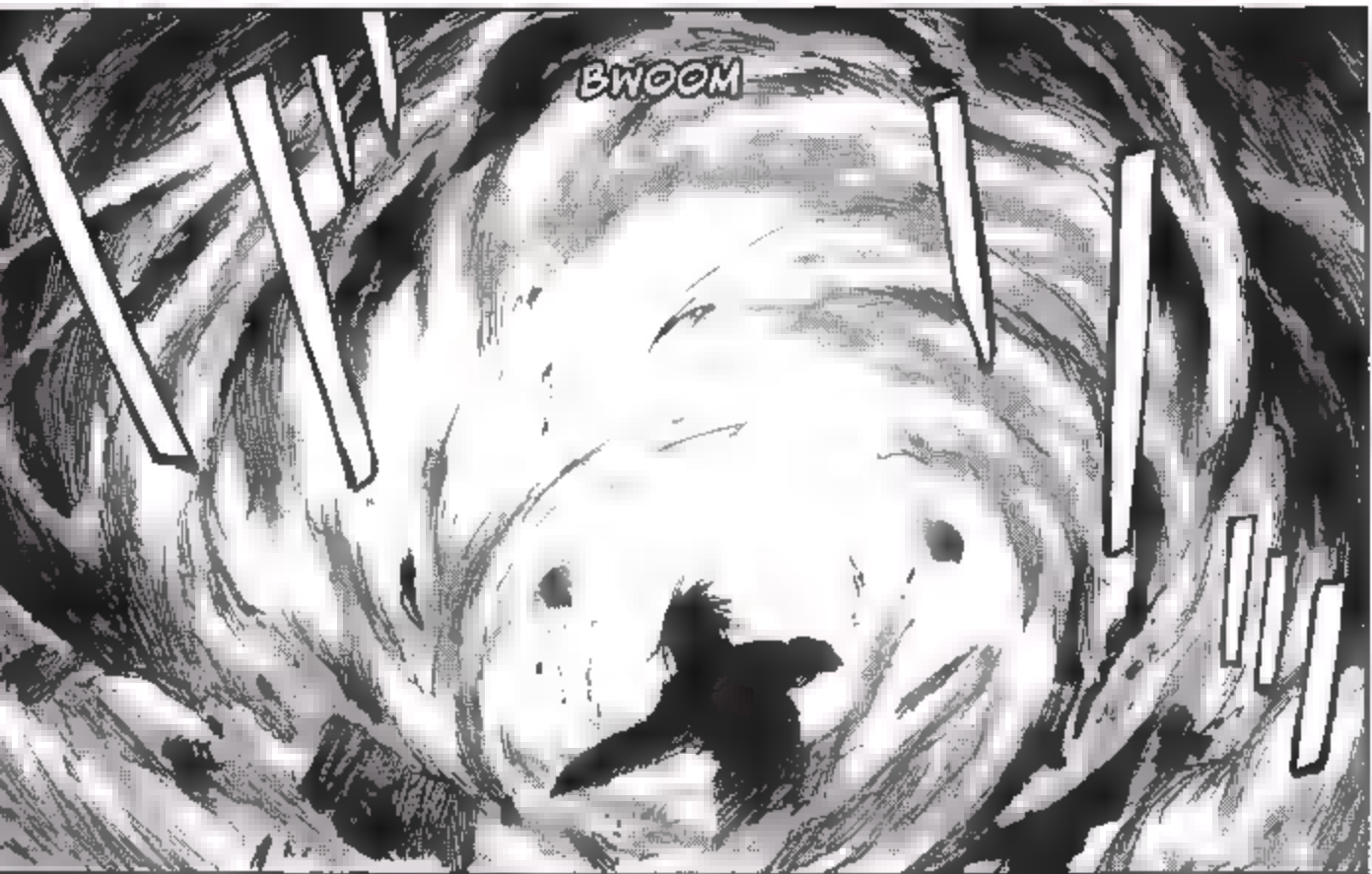


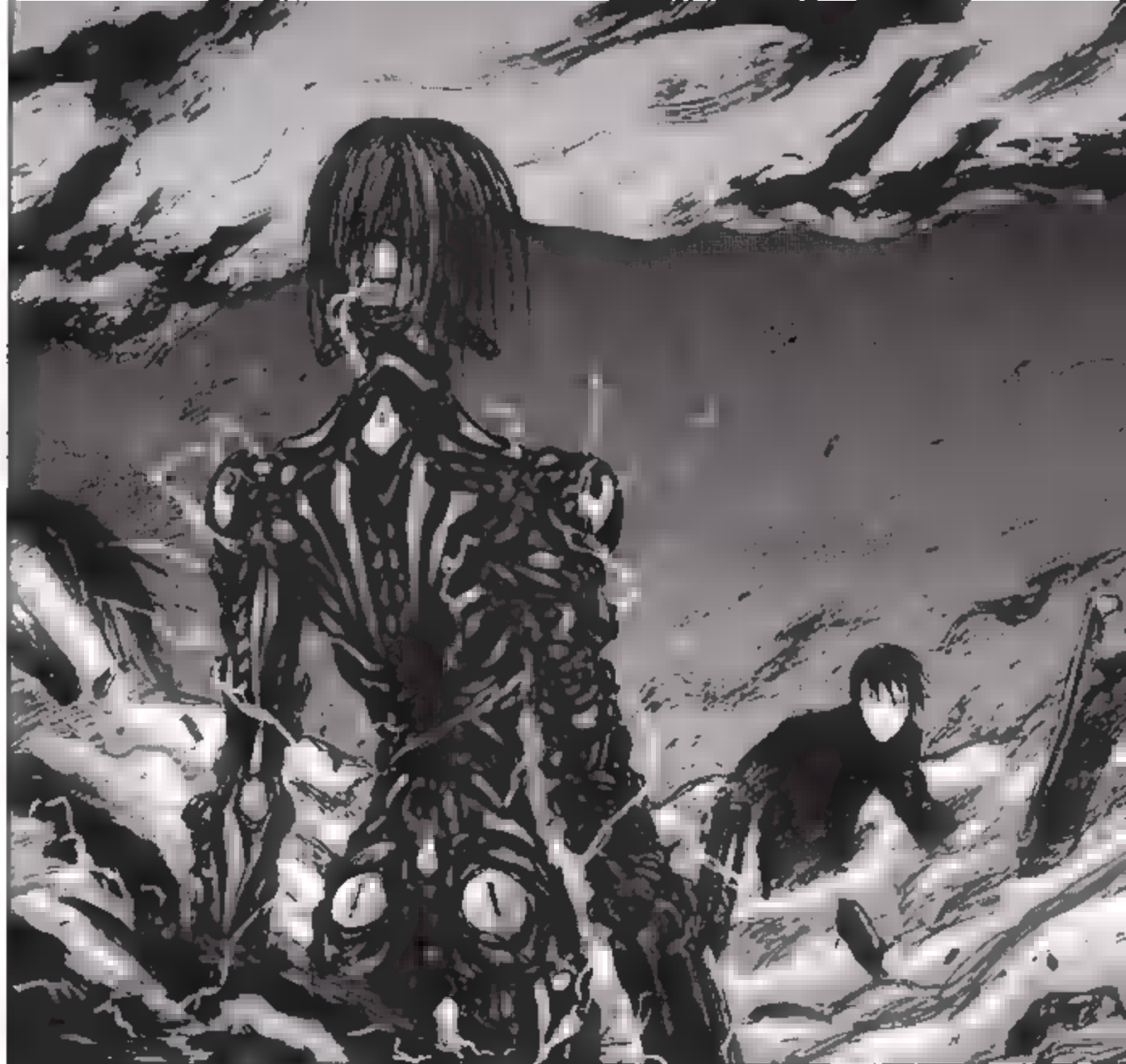


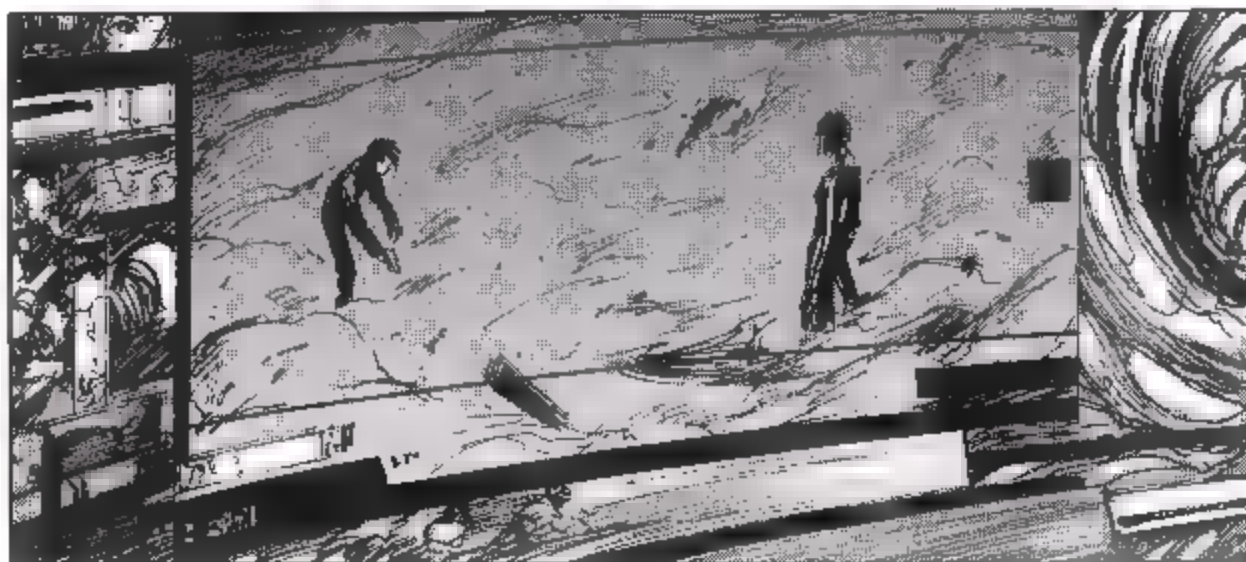
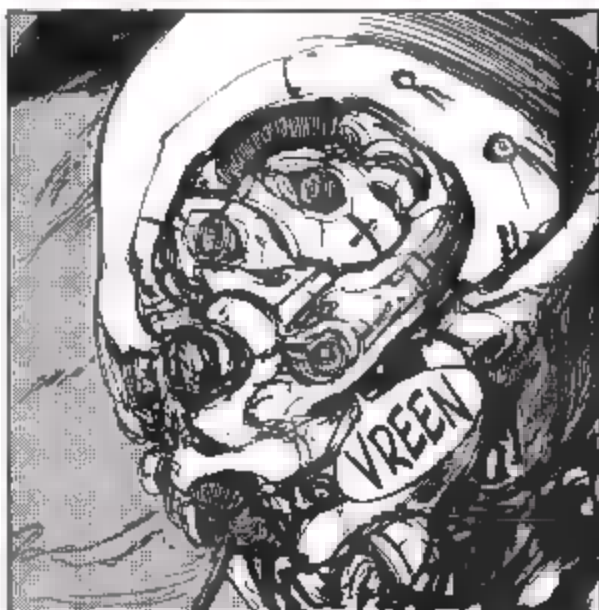
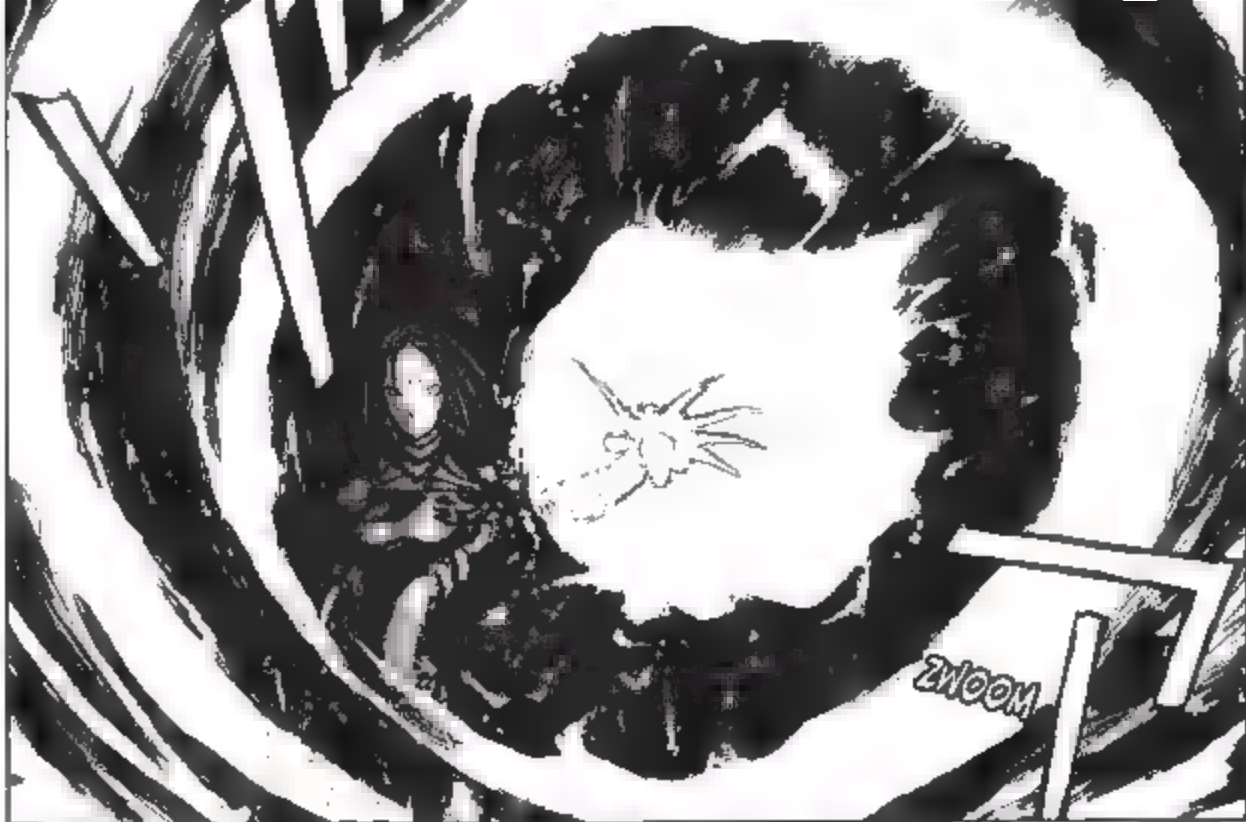


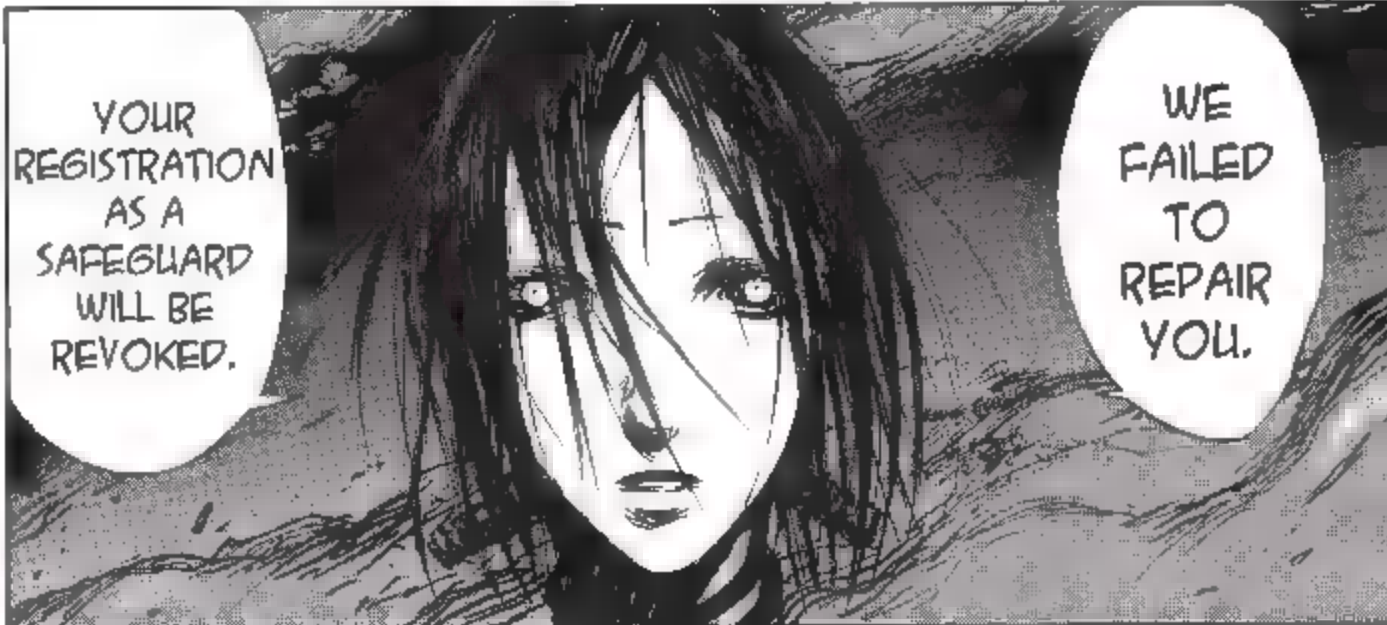






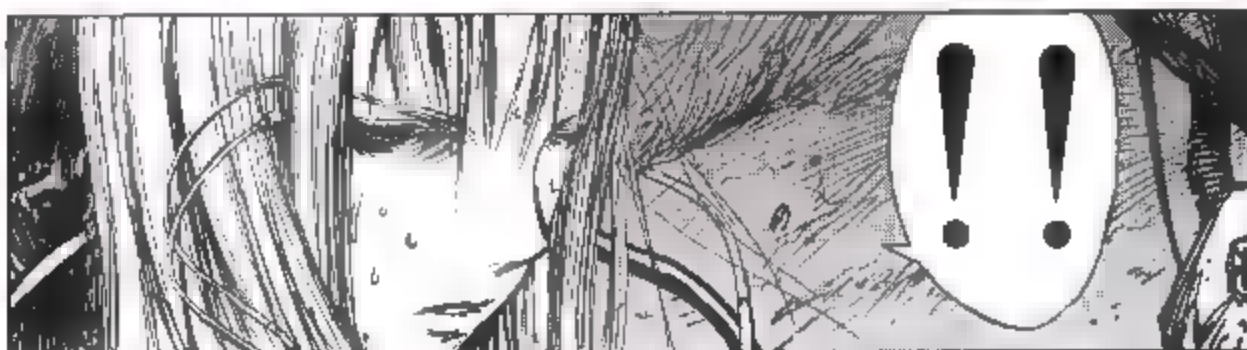




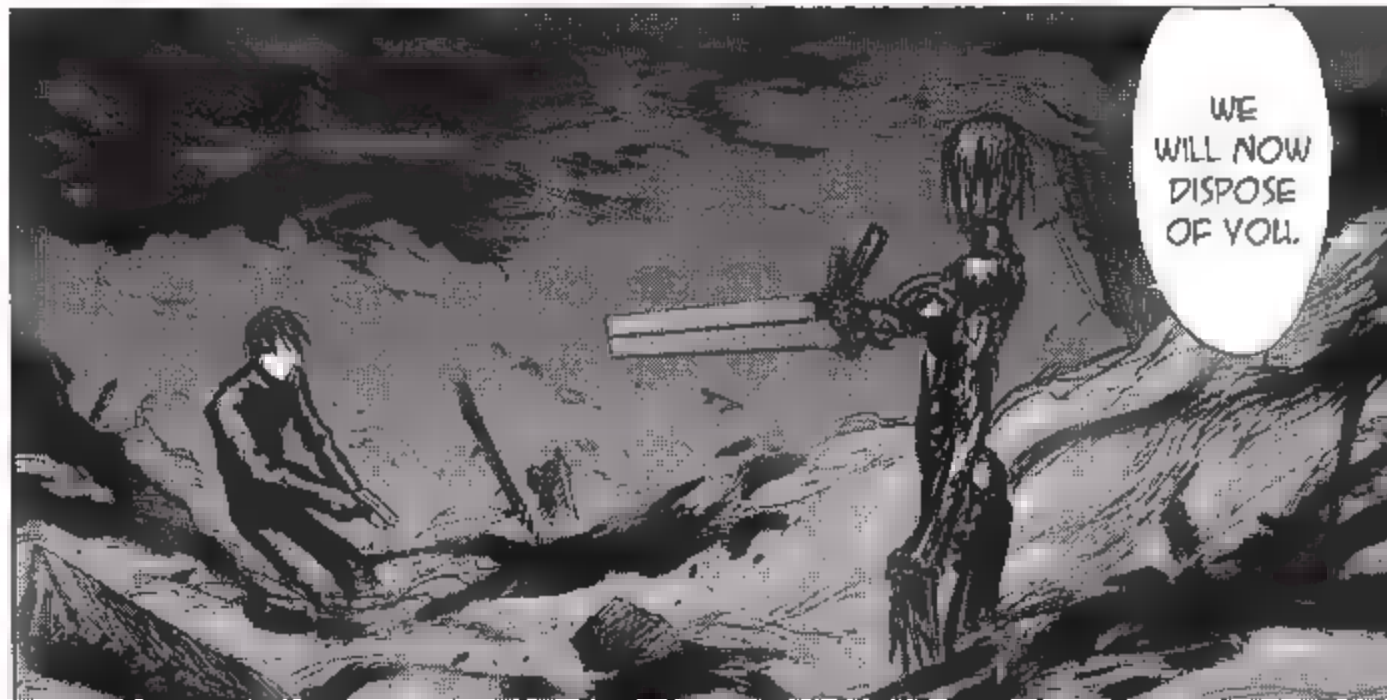


YOUR
REGISTRATION
AS A
SAFEGUARD
WILL BE
REVOKED.

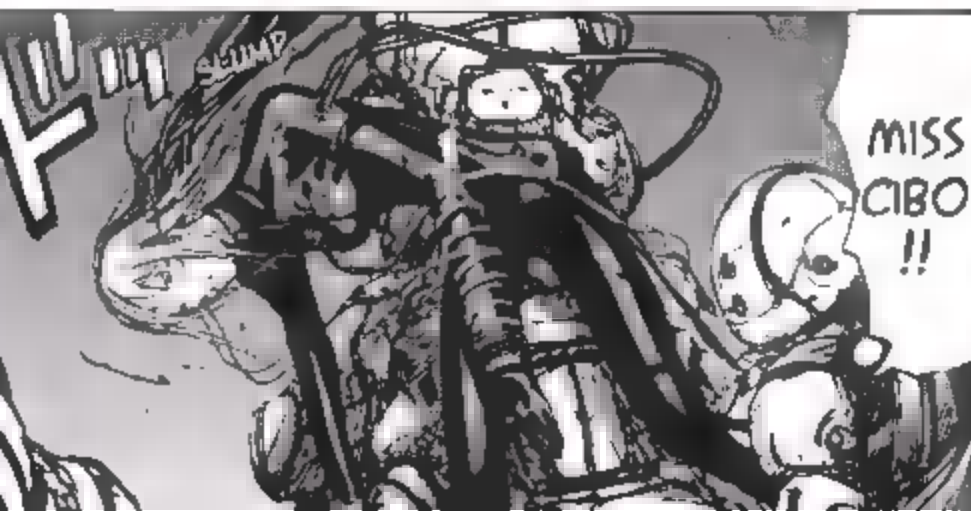
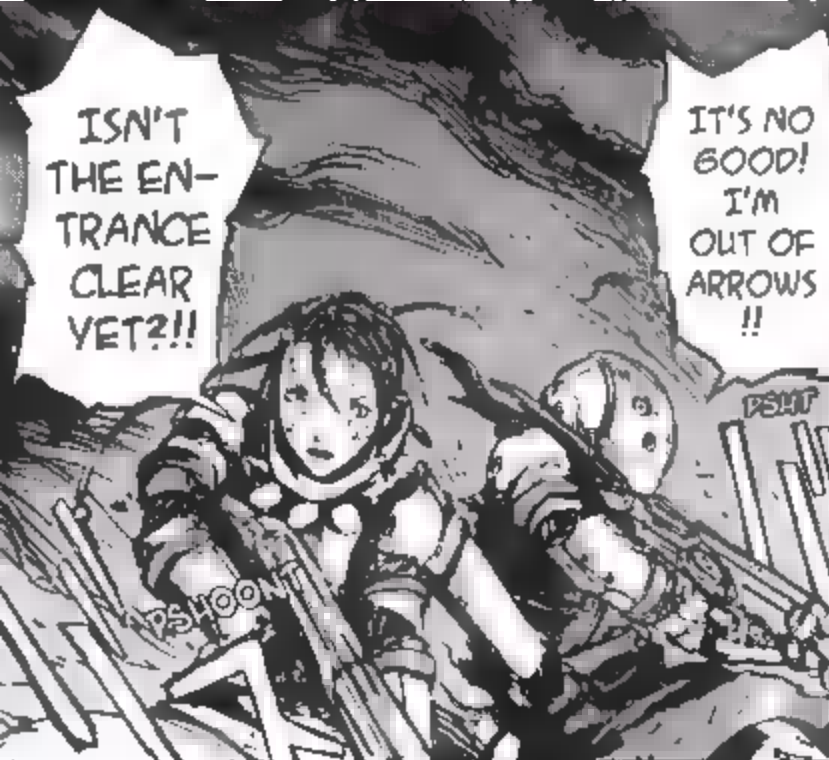
WE
FAILED
TO
REPAIR
YOU.



REGISTRA-
TION...
WHAT ARE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?!

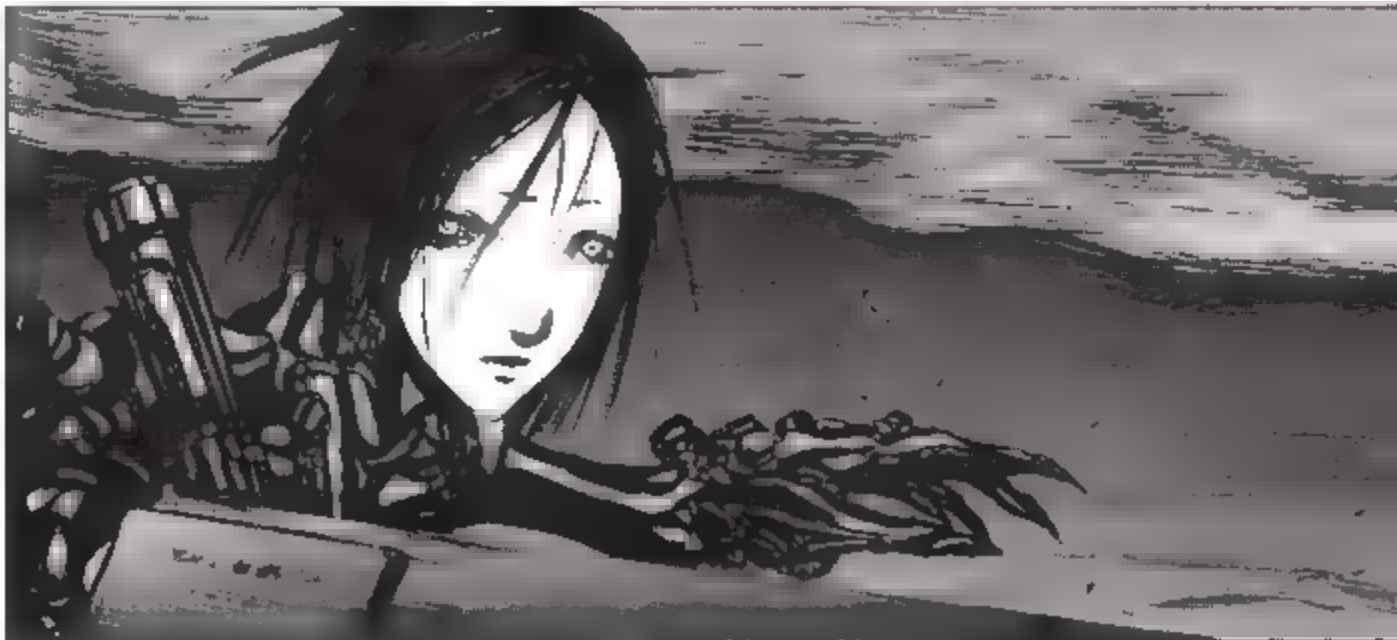
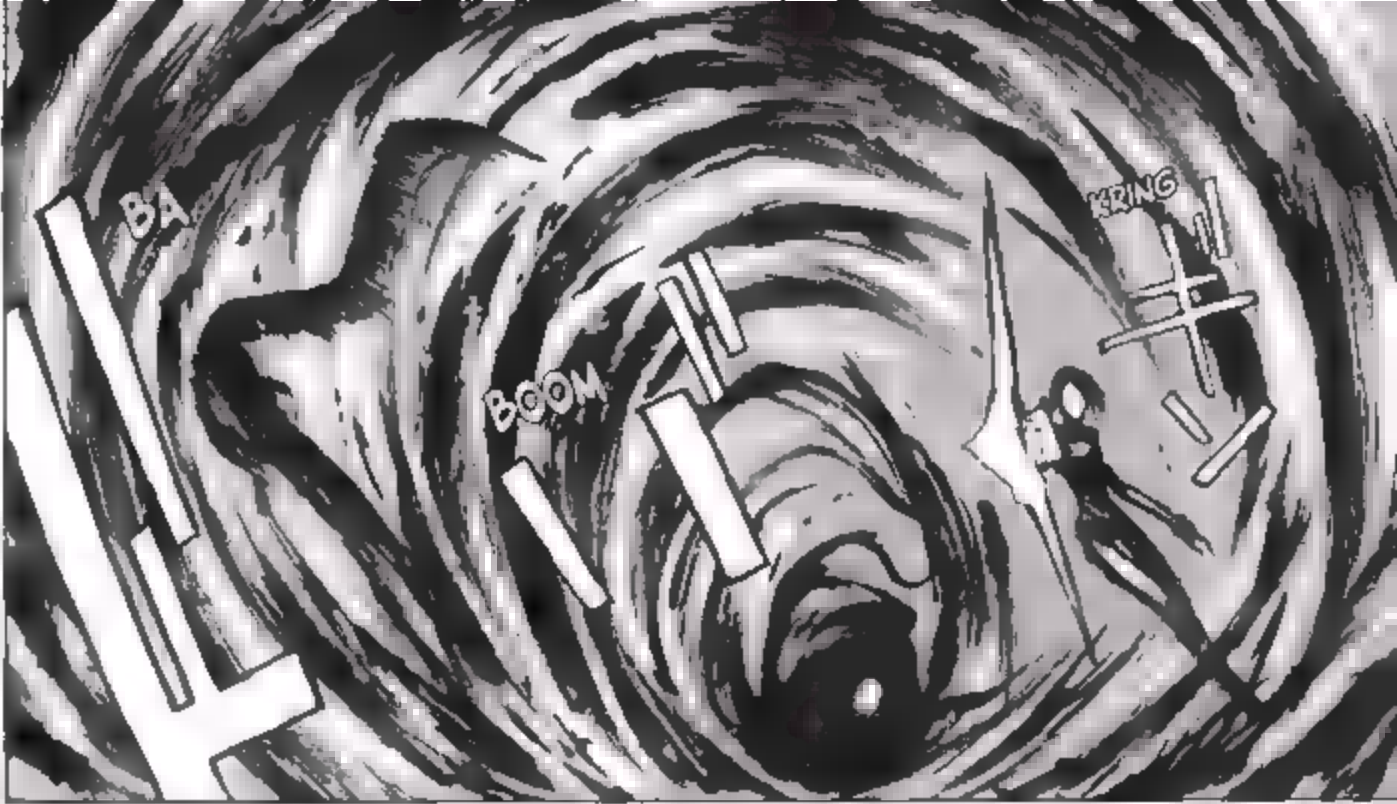


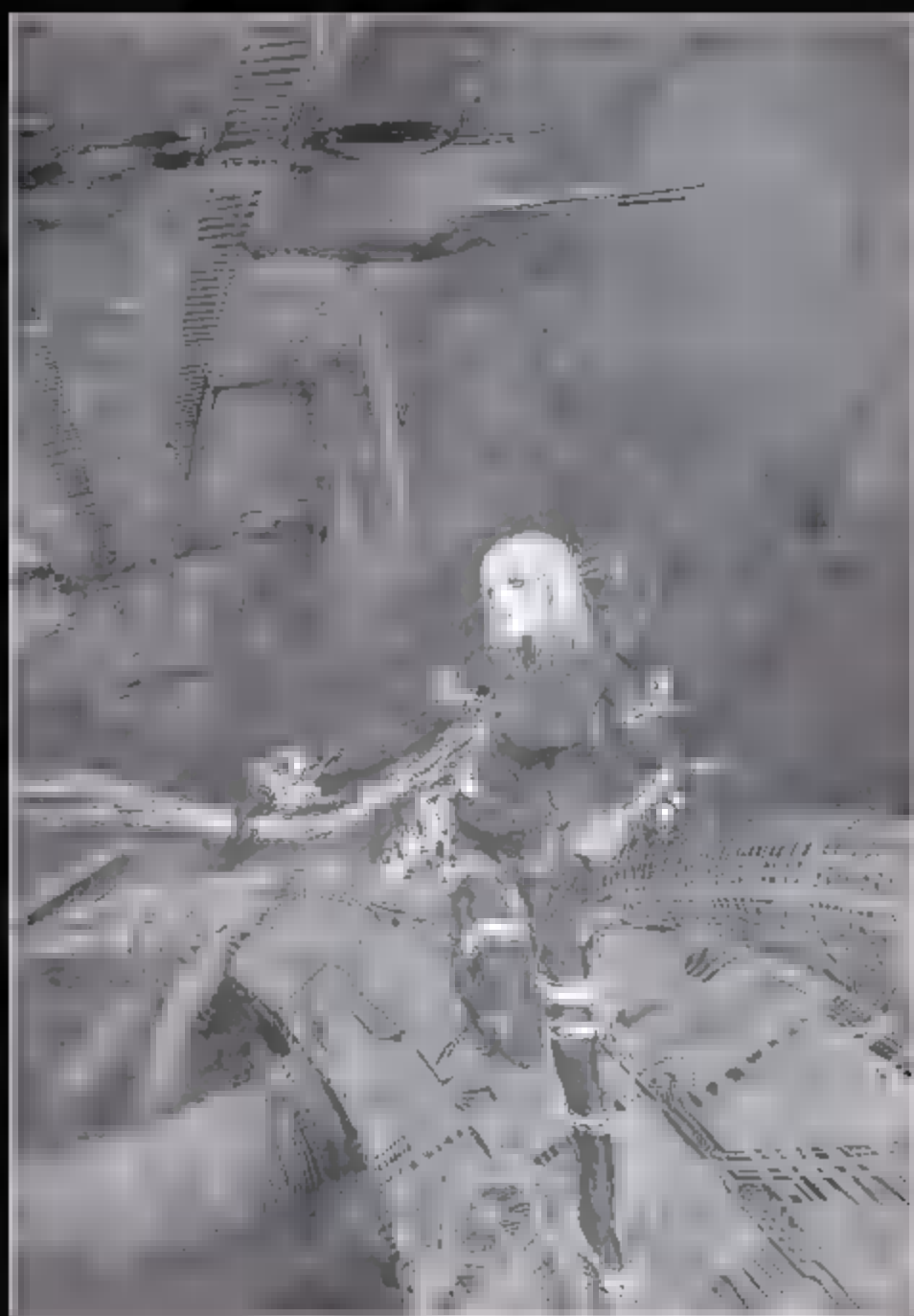
WE
WILL NOW
DISPOSE
OF YOU.



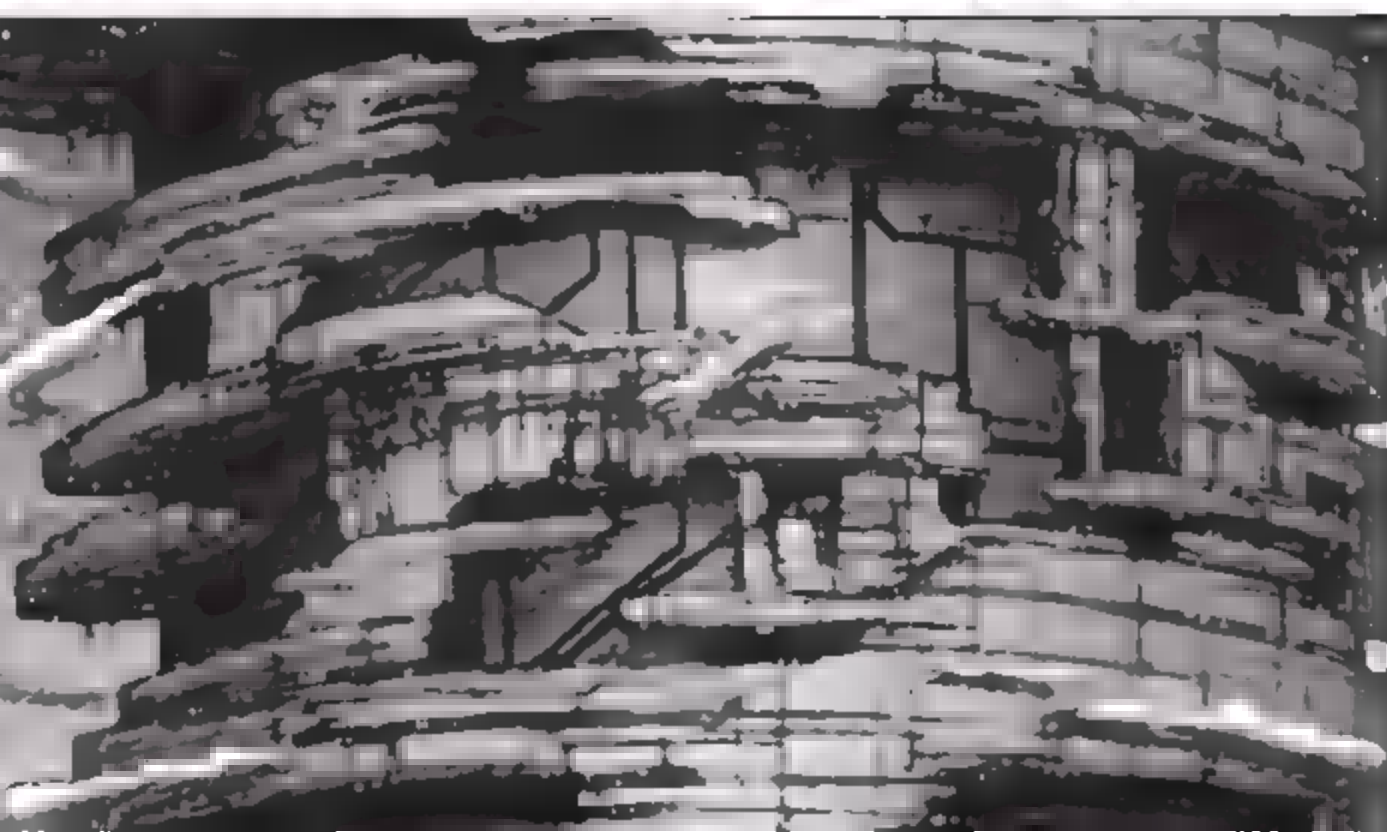
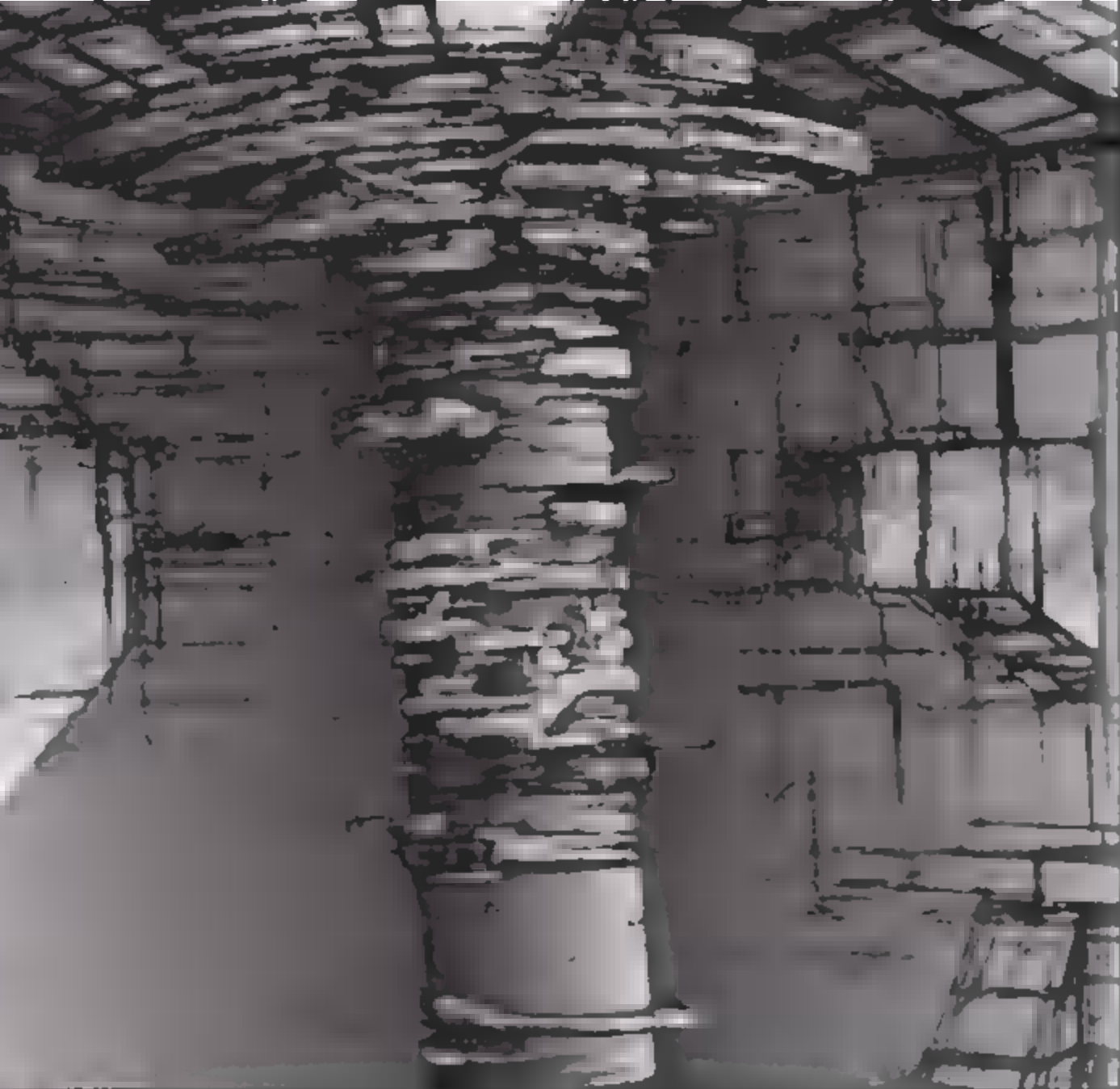




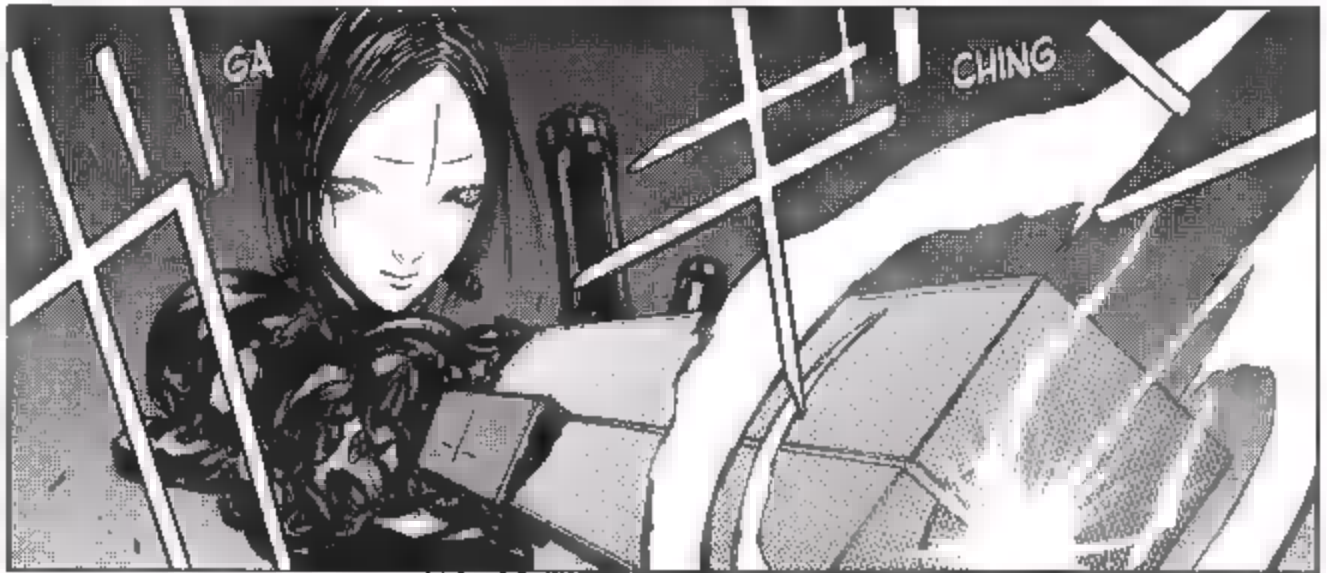












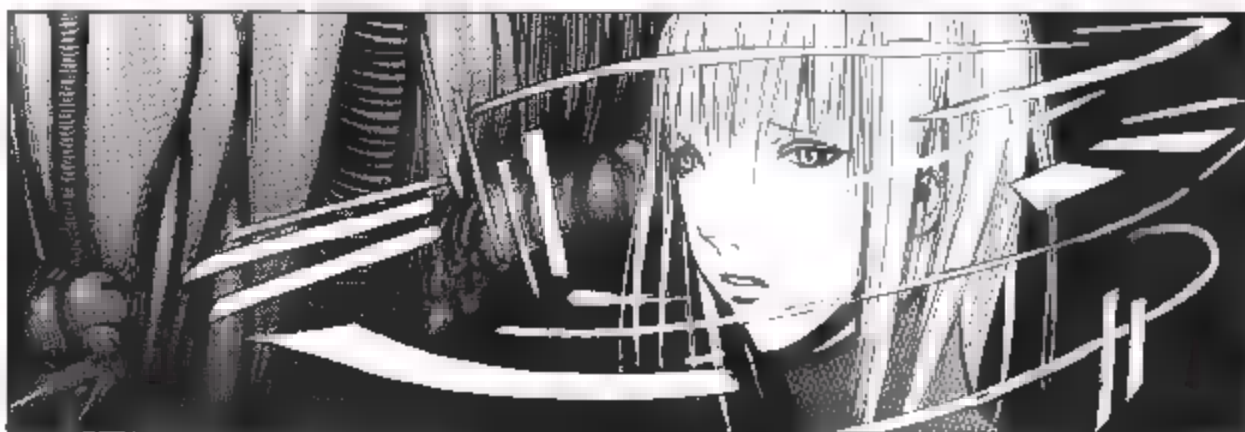


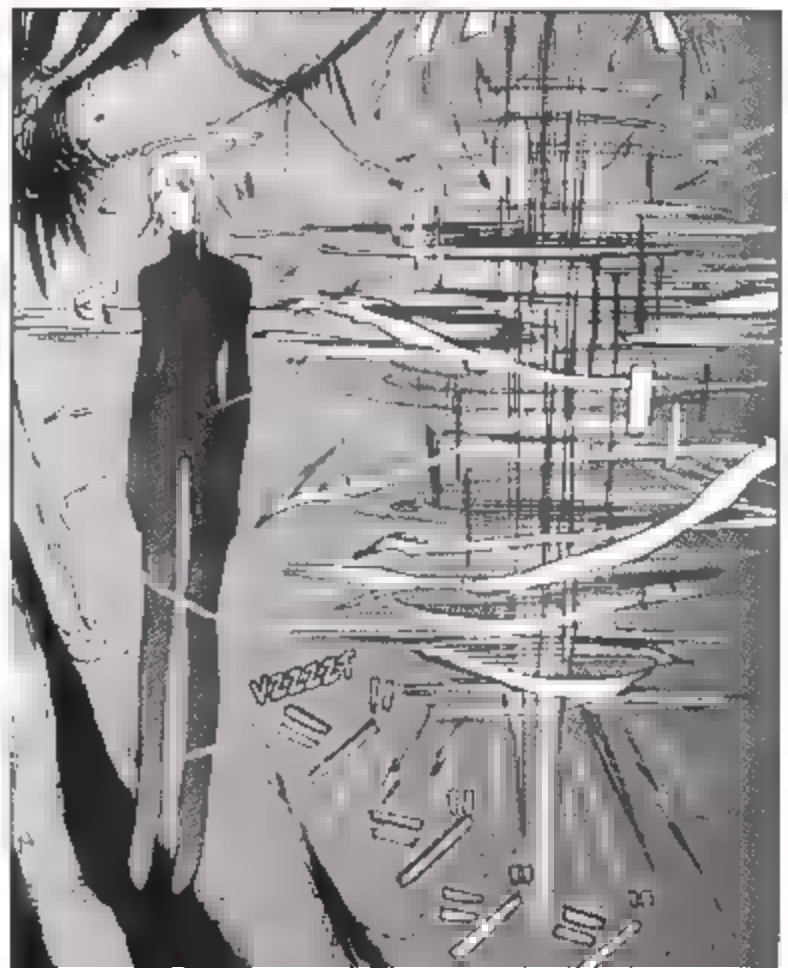
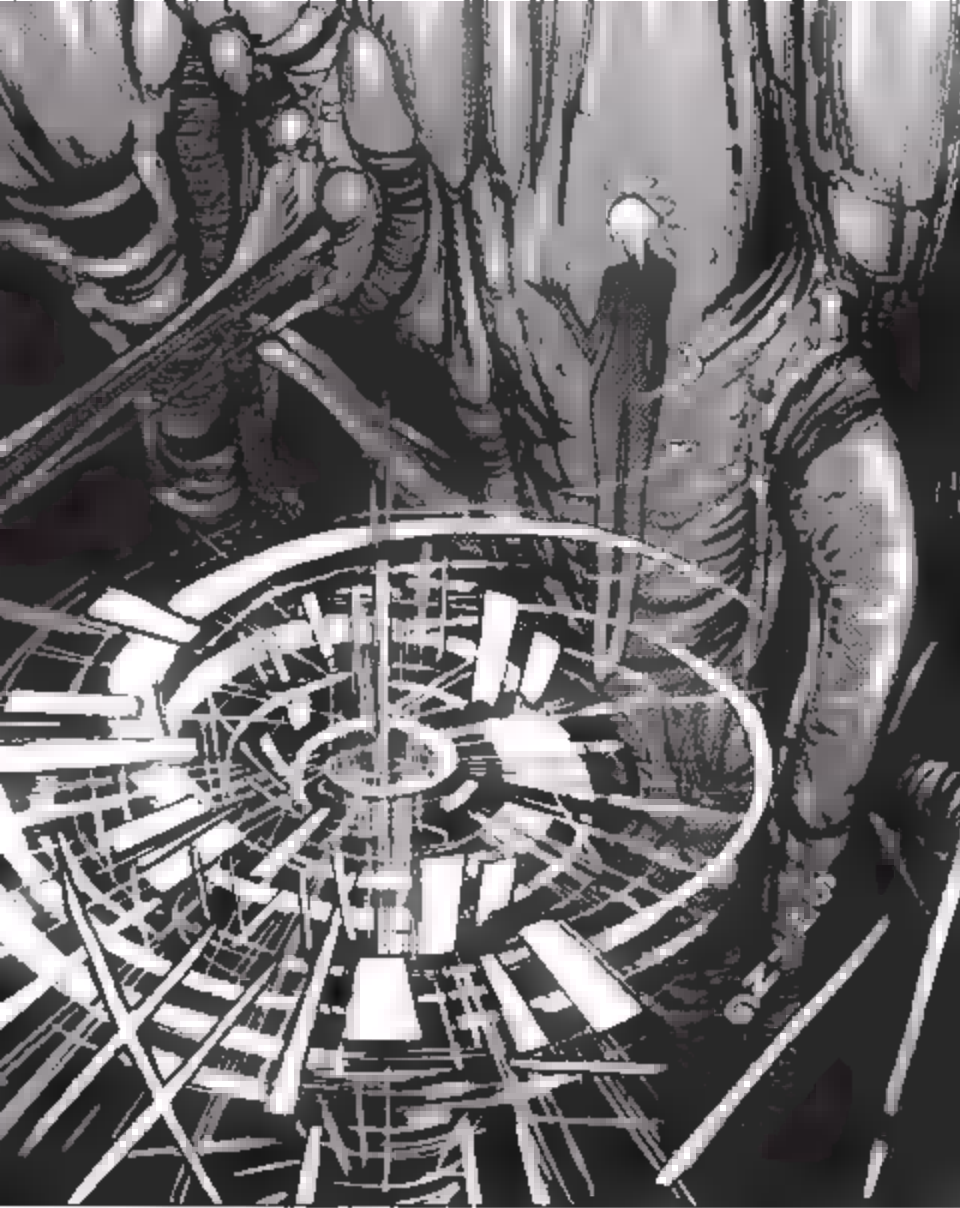


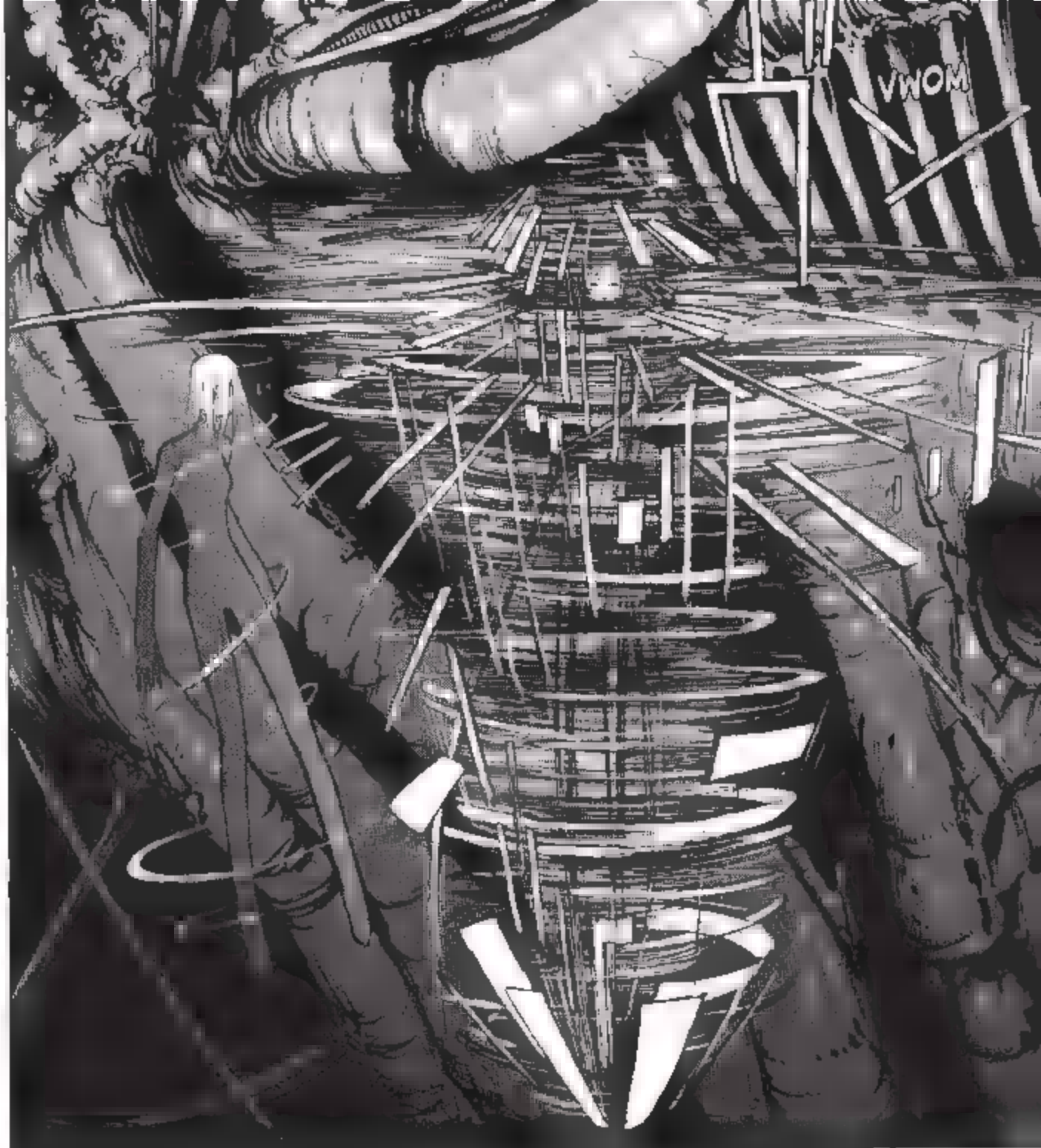
MISS OBO!
WE'LL ALL
BE KILLED!
PLEASE,
WAKE UP
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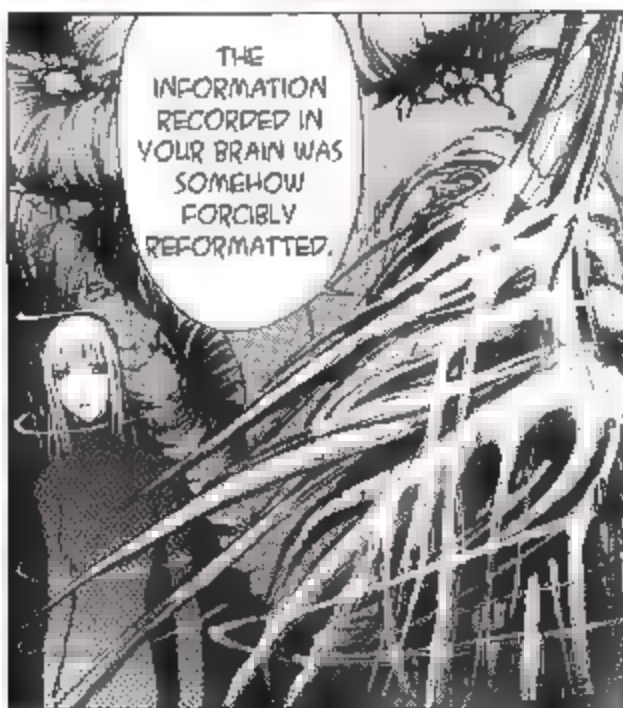
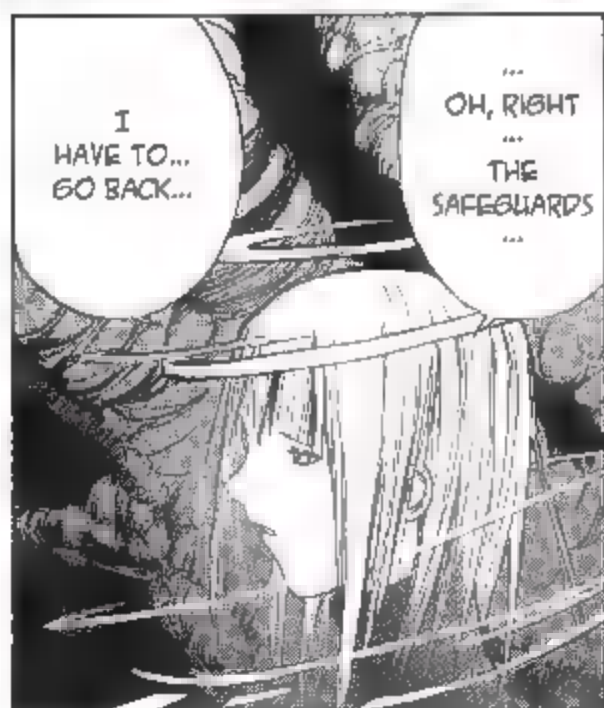
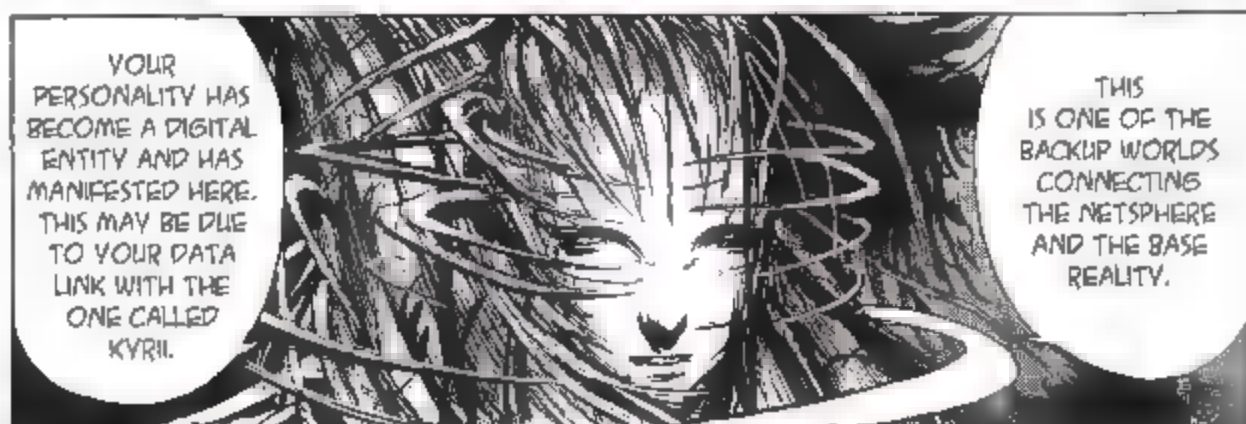


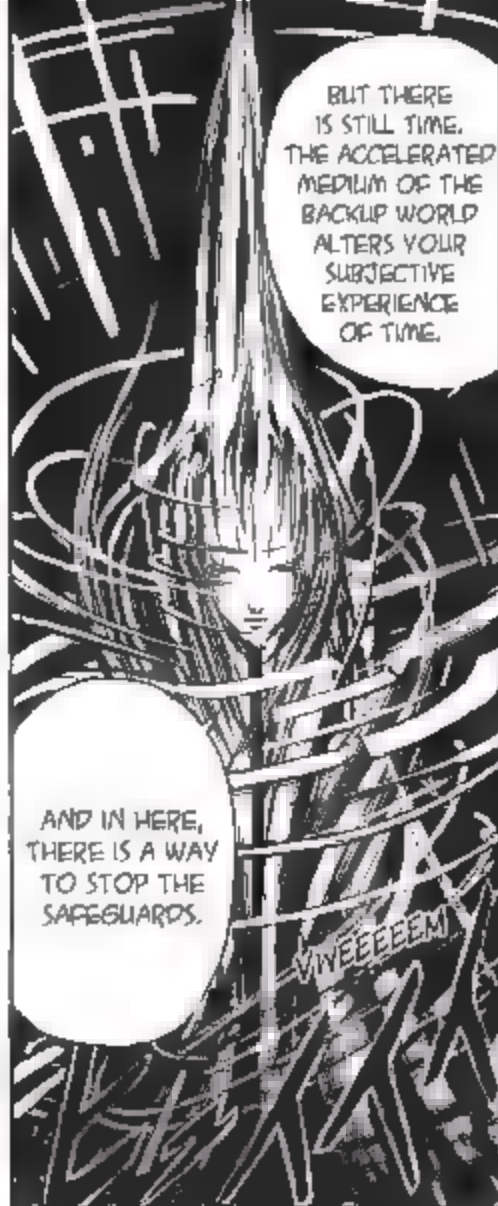
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BUT THERE
IS STILL TIME.
THE ACCELERATED
MEDIUM OF THE
BACKUP WORLD
ALTERS YOUR
SUBJECTIVE
EXPERIENCE
OF TIME.

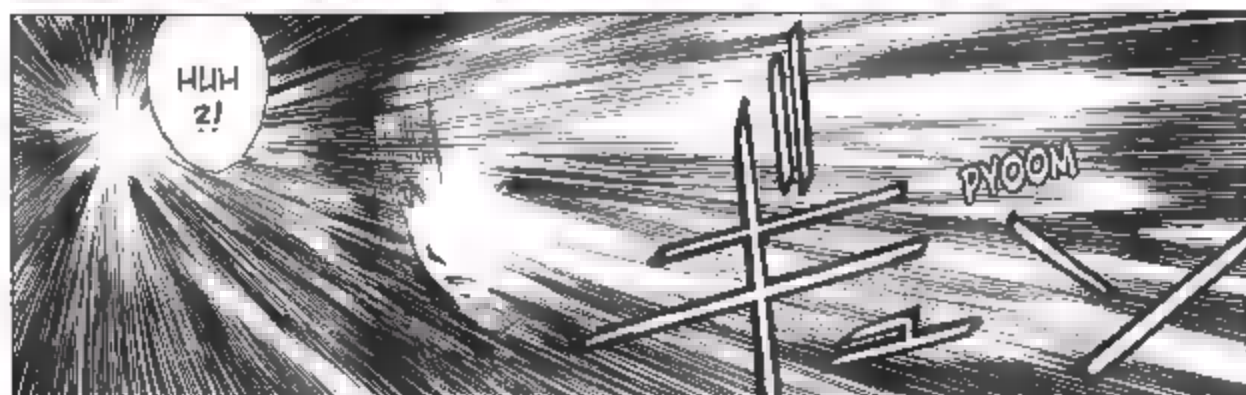
AND IN HERE,
THERE IS A WAY
TO STOP THE
SAFEGUARDS.

VVVEEEEM



IF
YOU RETURN
THERE, YOUR
PERSONALITY
WILL BE
COMPLETELY
ANNIHILATED.

YOUR
BRAIN IN THE
BASE REALITY
WILL CEASE
TO FUNCTION IN
A FEW NANO-
SECONDS.



HUH
?!

PYOOM

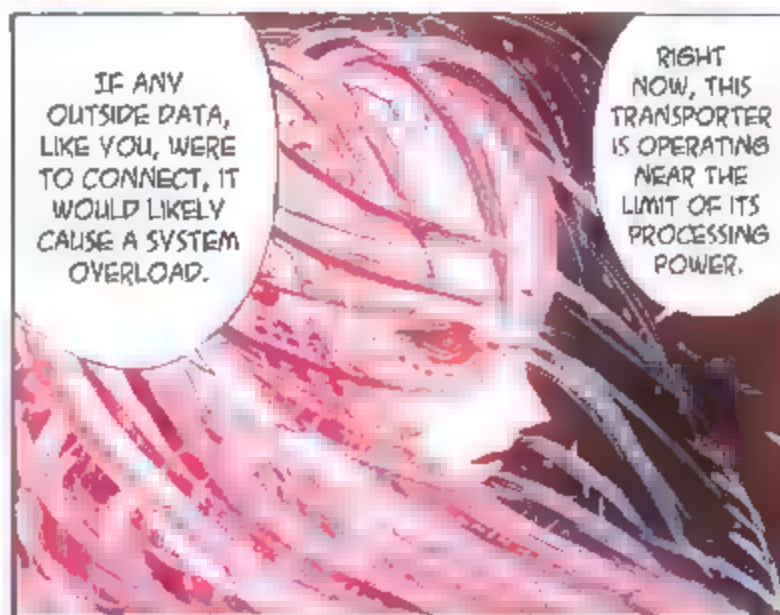






OUR
ACTIONS ARE
HAMPERED
BY ACCESS
RESTRICTIONS.
WE WILL
NEED YOUR
HELP.

THIS IS THE
TRANSPORTER
THAT THE
SAFEGUARDS
ARE CURRENTLY
USING TO
ATTACK
YOU.

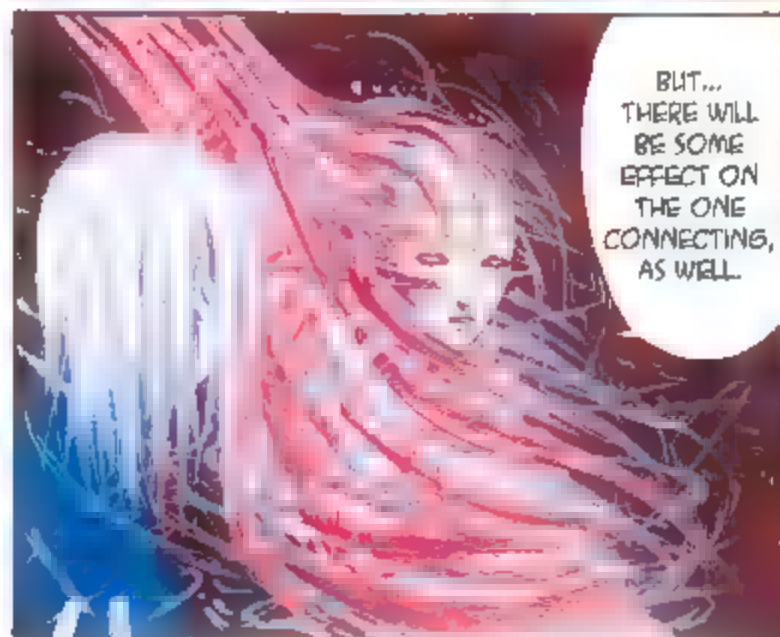


IF ANY
OUTSIDE DATA,
LIKE YOU, WERE
TO CONNECT, IT
WOULD LIKELY
CAUSE A SYSTEM
OVERLOAD.

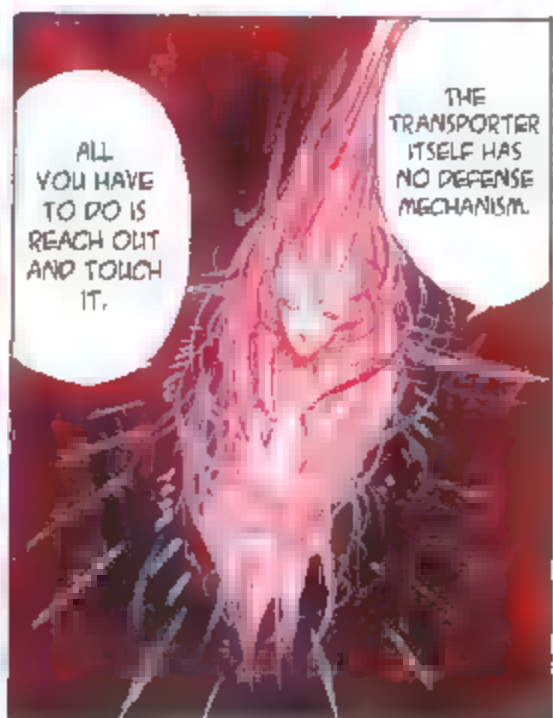
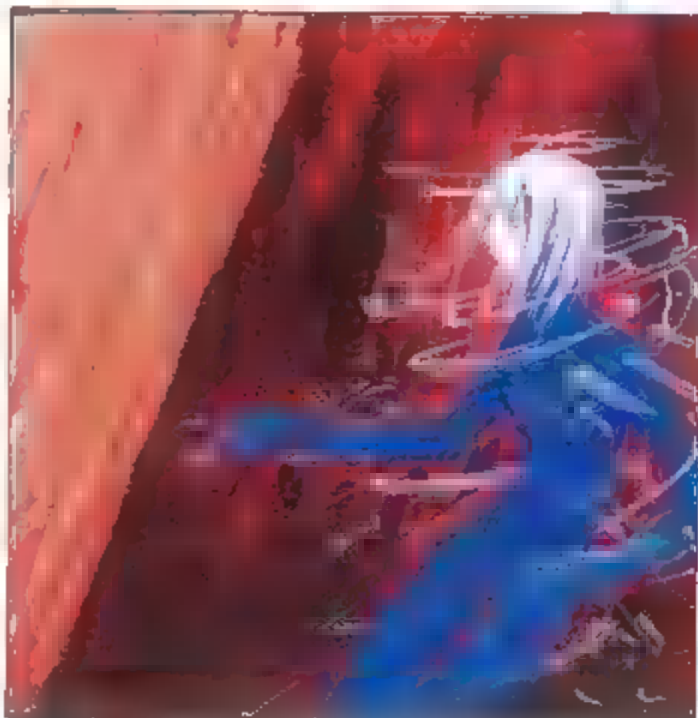
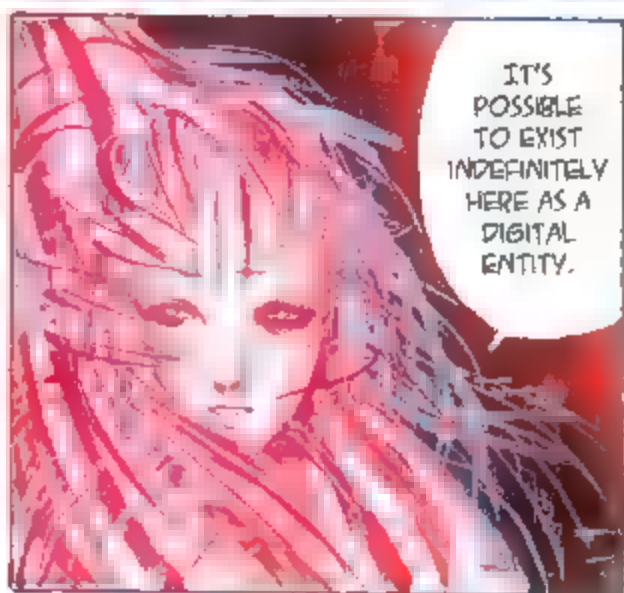
RIGHT
NOW, THIS
TRANSPORTER
IS OPERATING
NEAR THE
LIMIT OF ITS
PROCESSING
POWER.



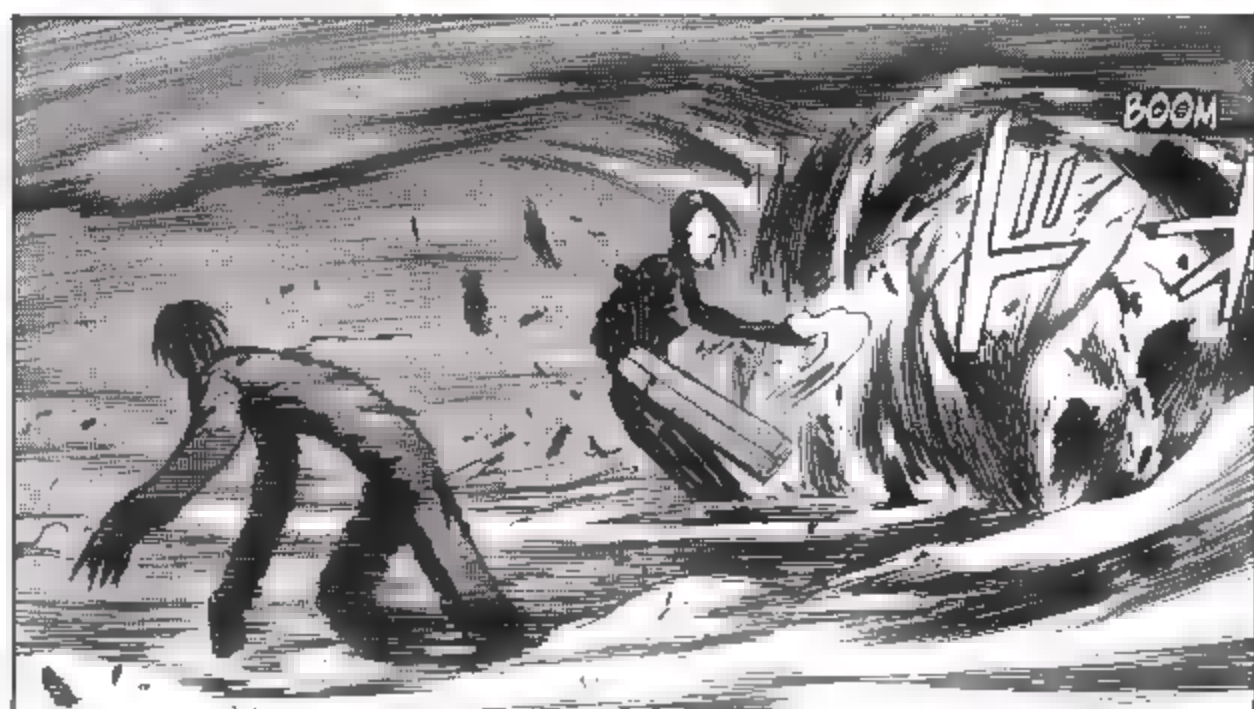
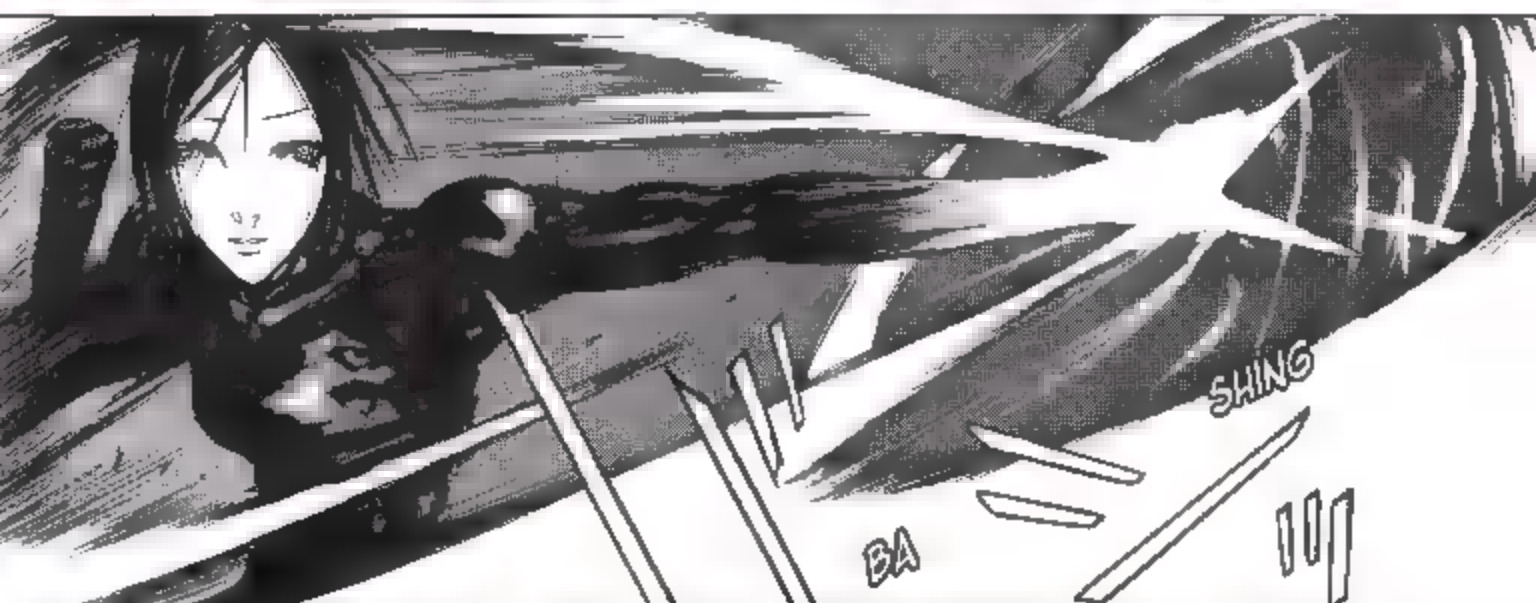
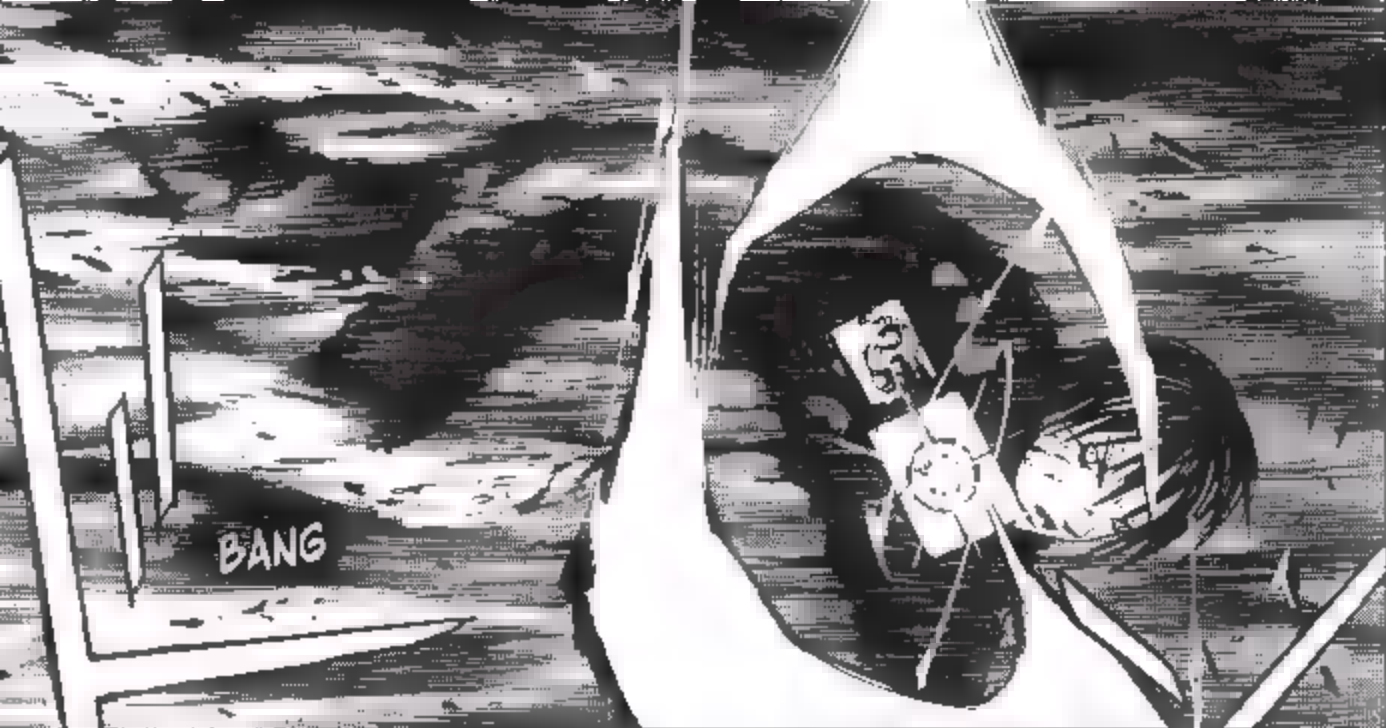
WHAT
SHOULD I
DO?

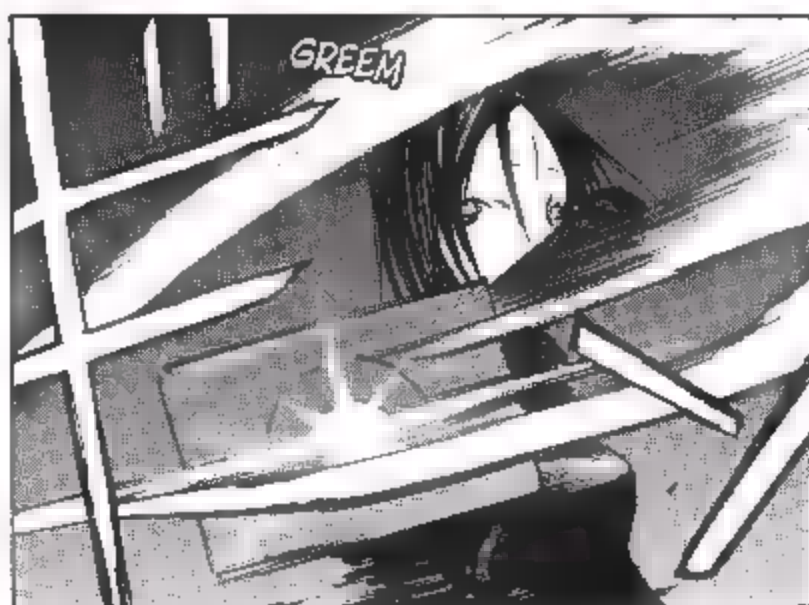
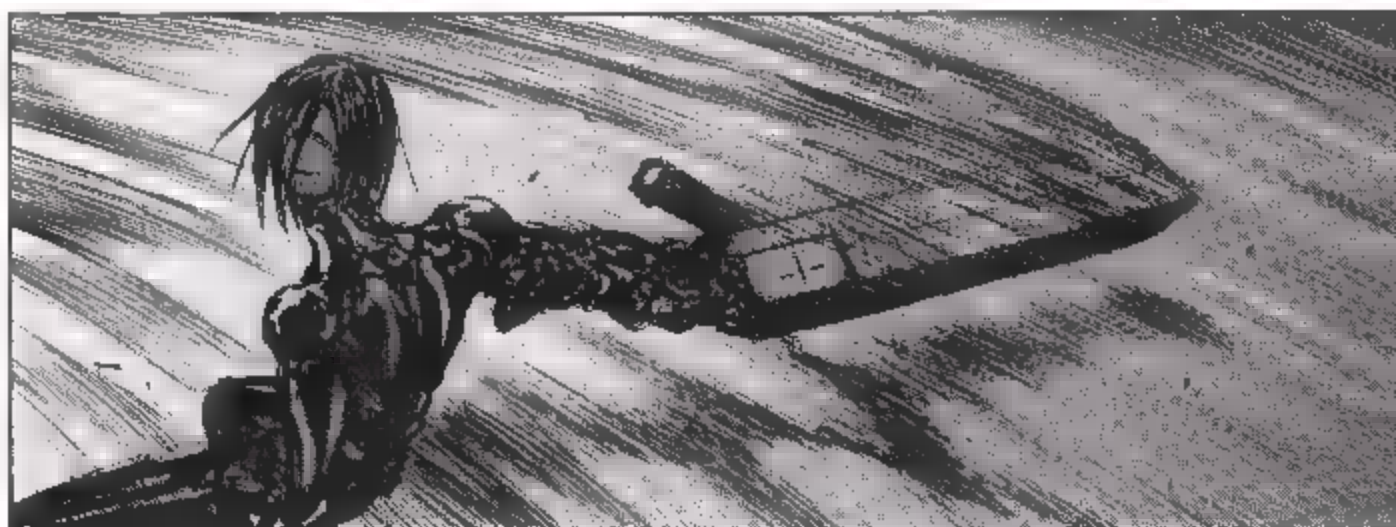


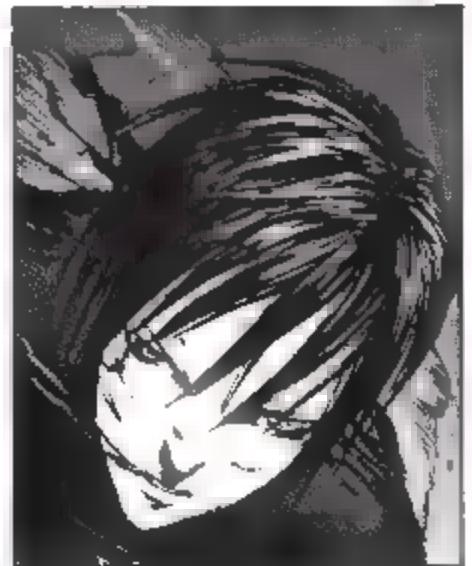
BUT...
THERE WILL
BE SOME
EFFECT ON
THE ONE
CONNECTING,
AS WELL.

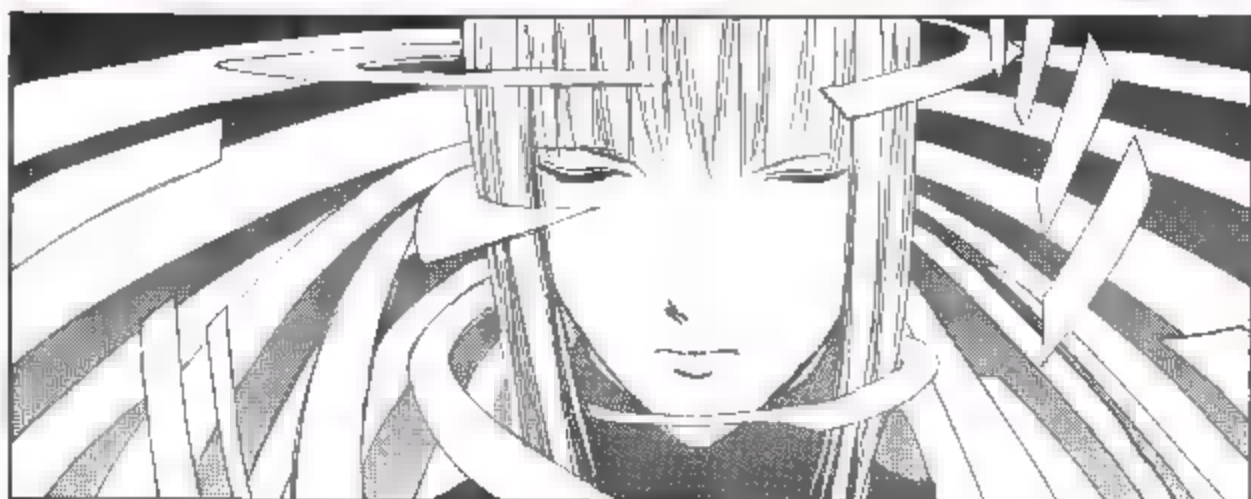






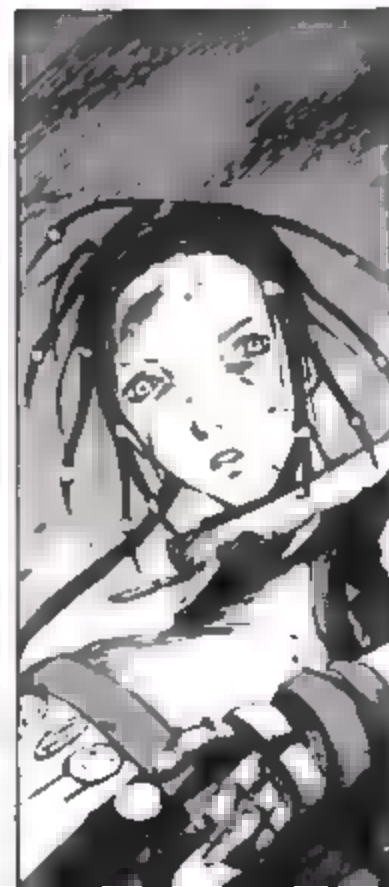
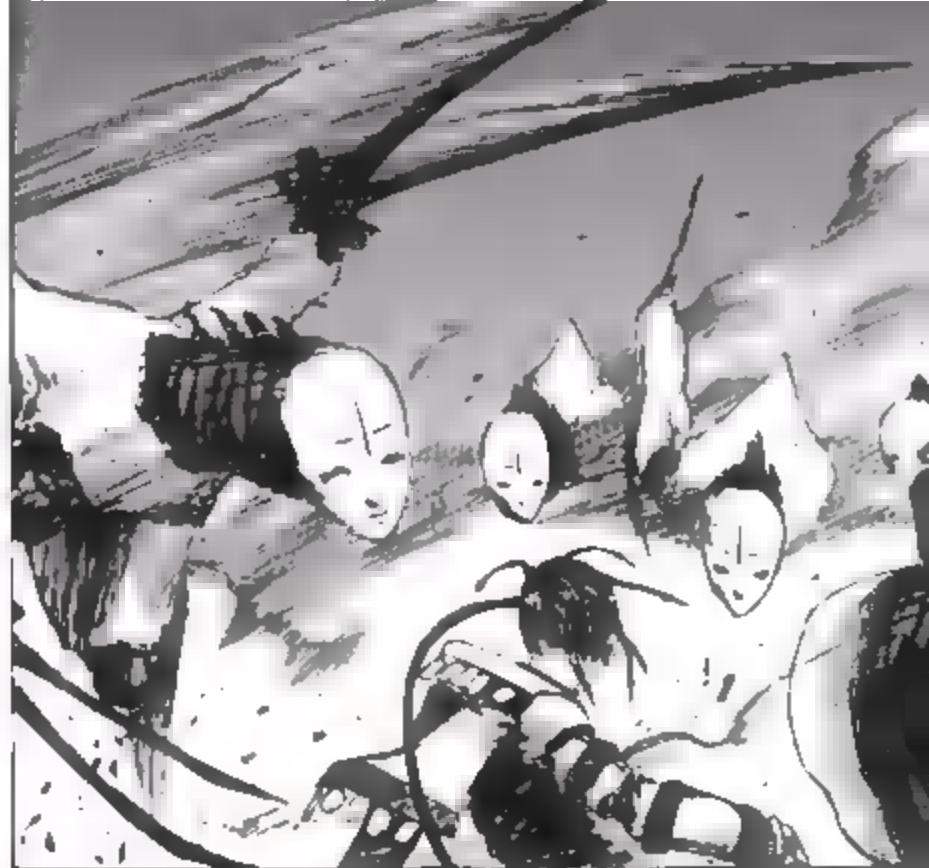




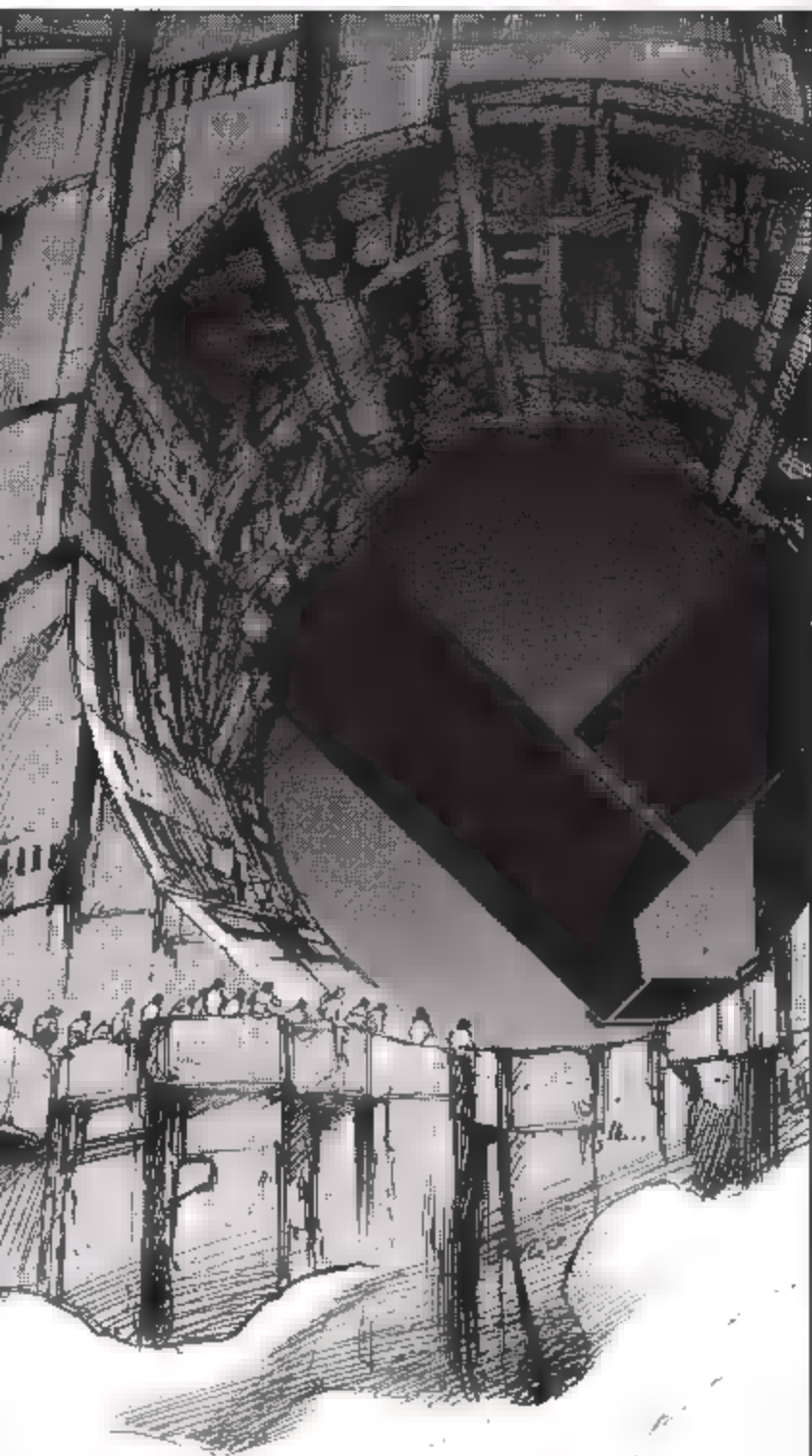
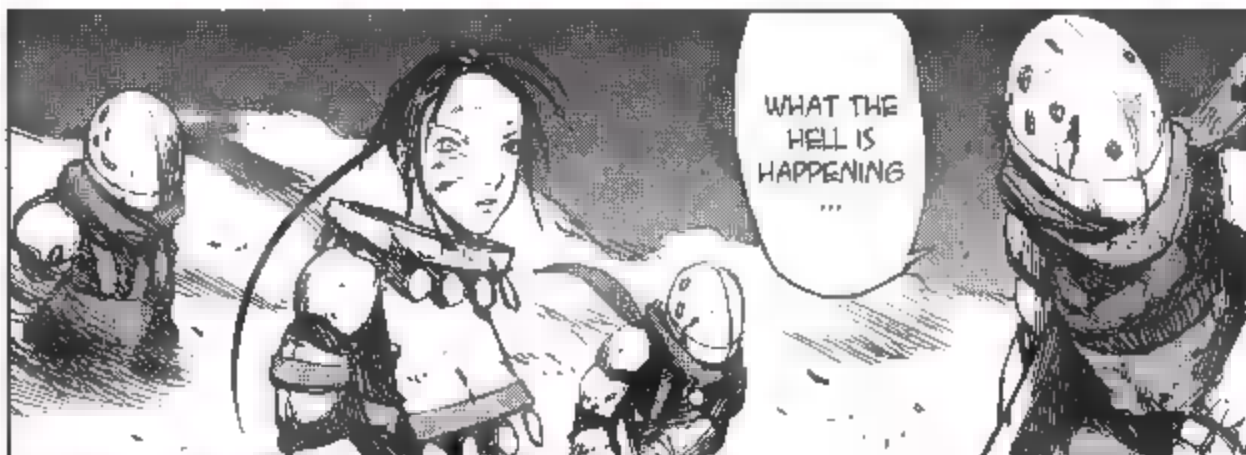




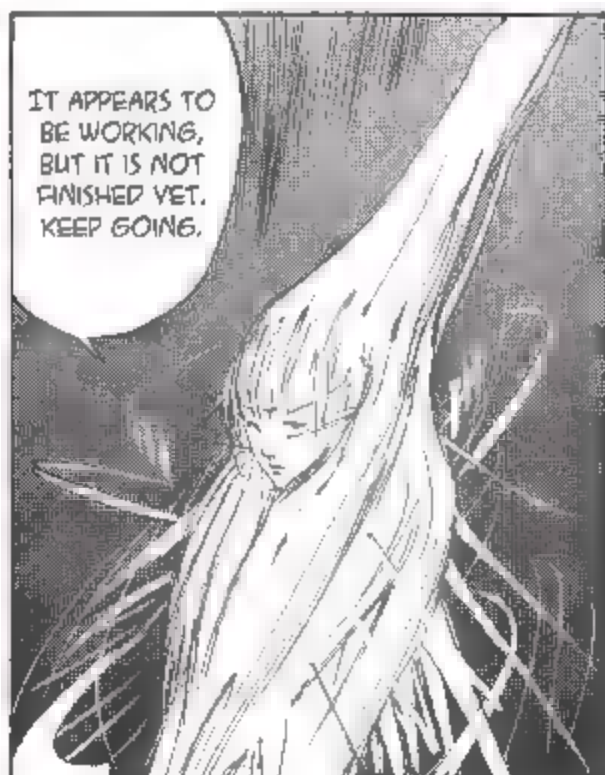
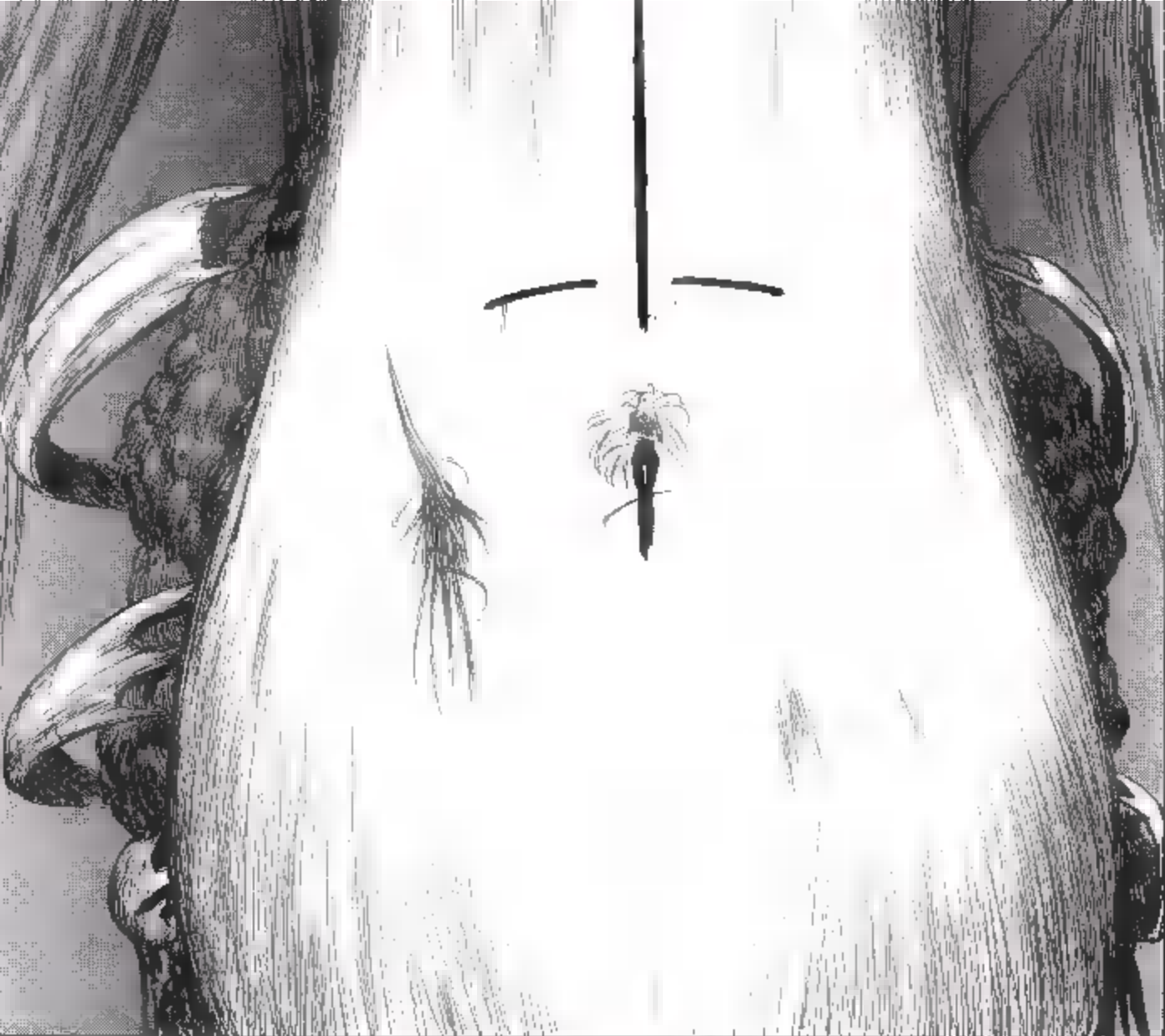


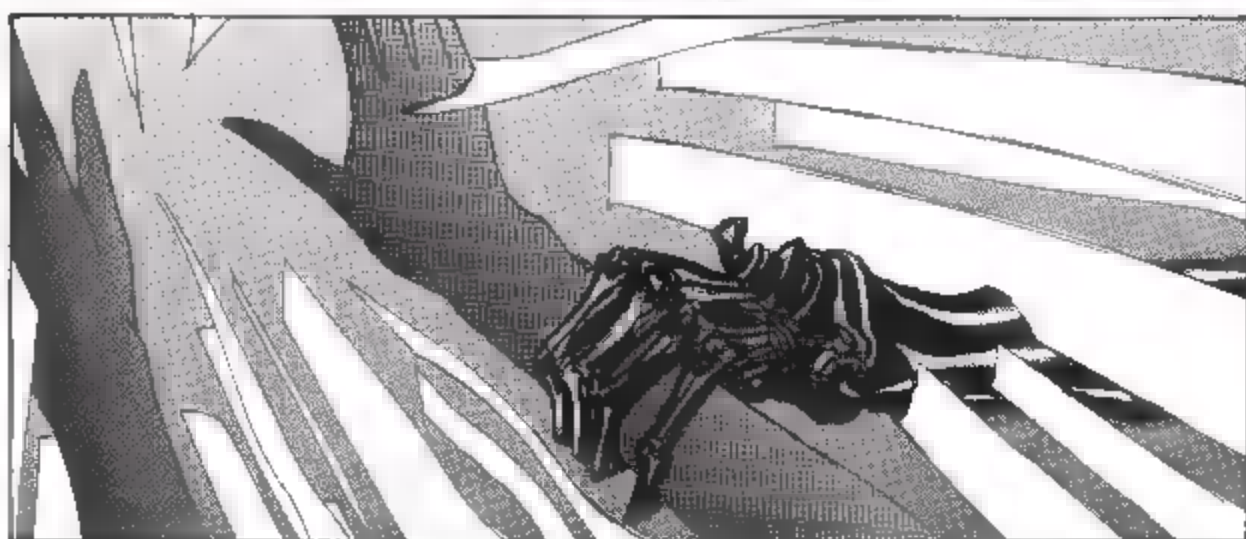
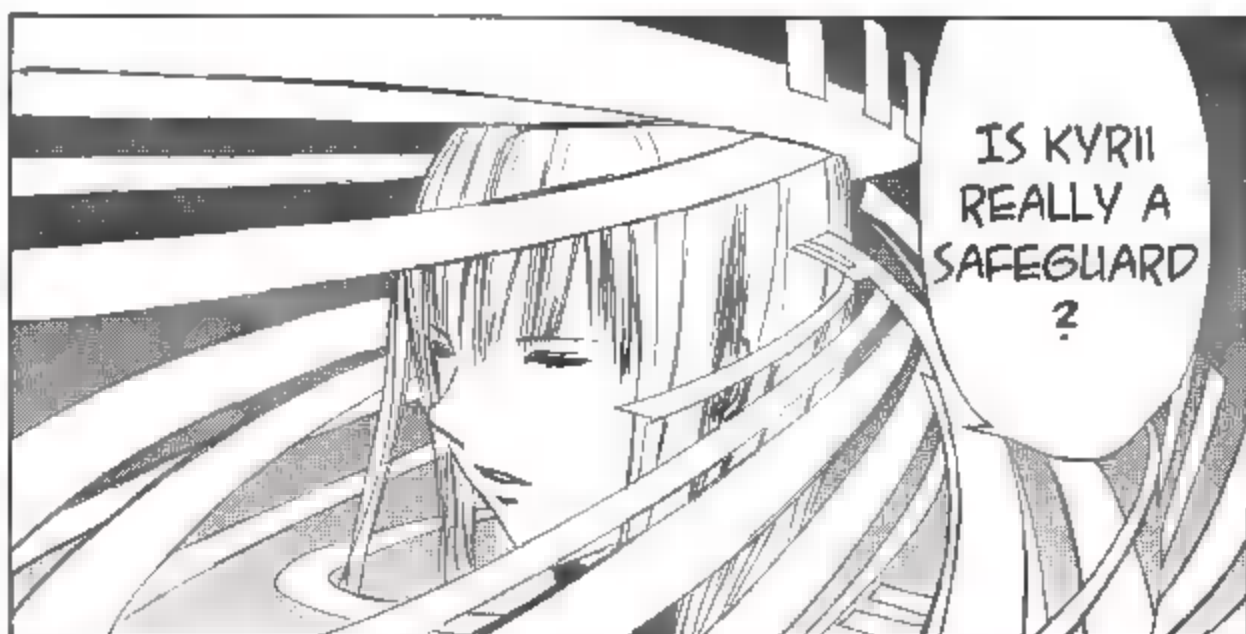


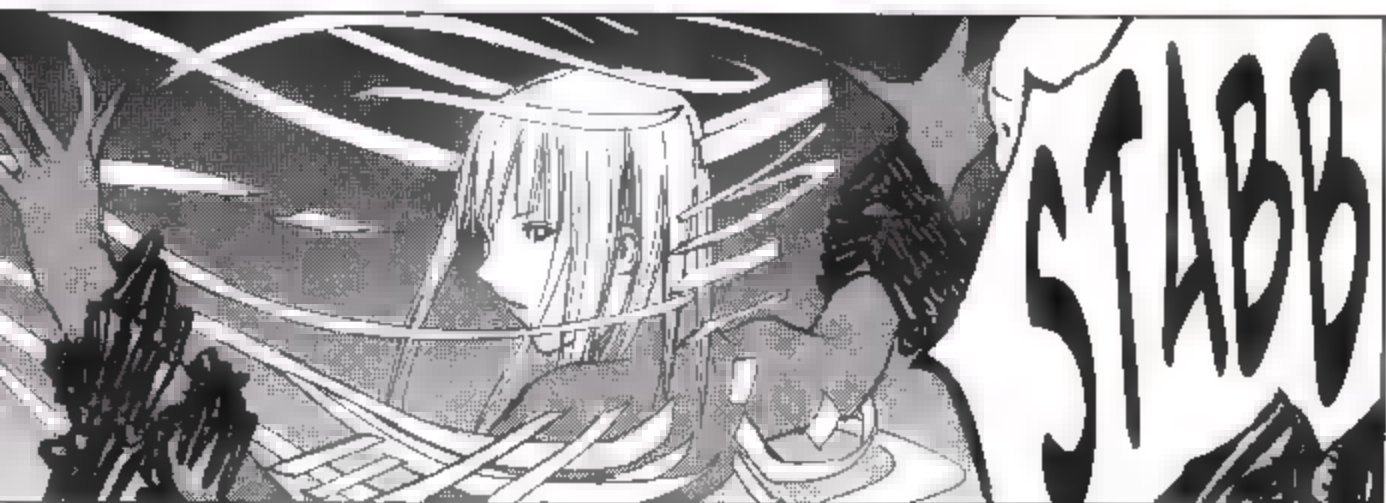
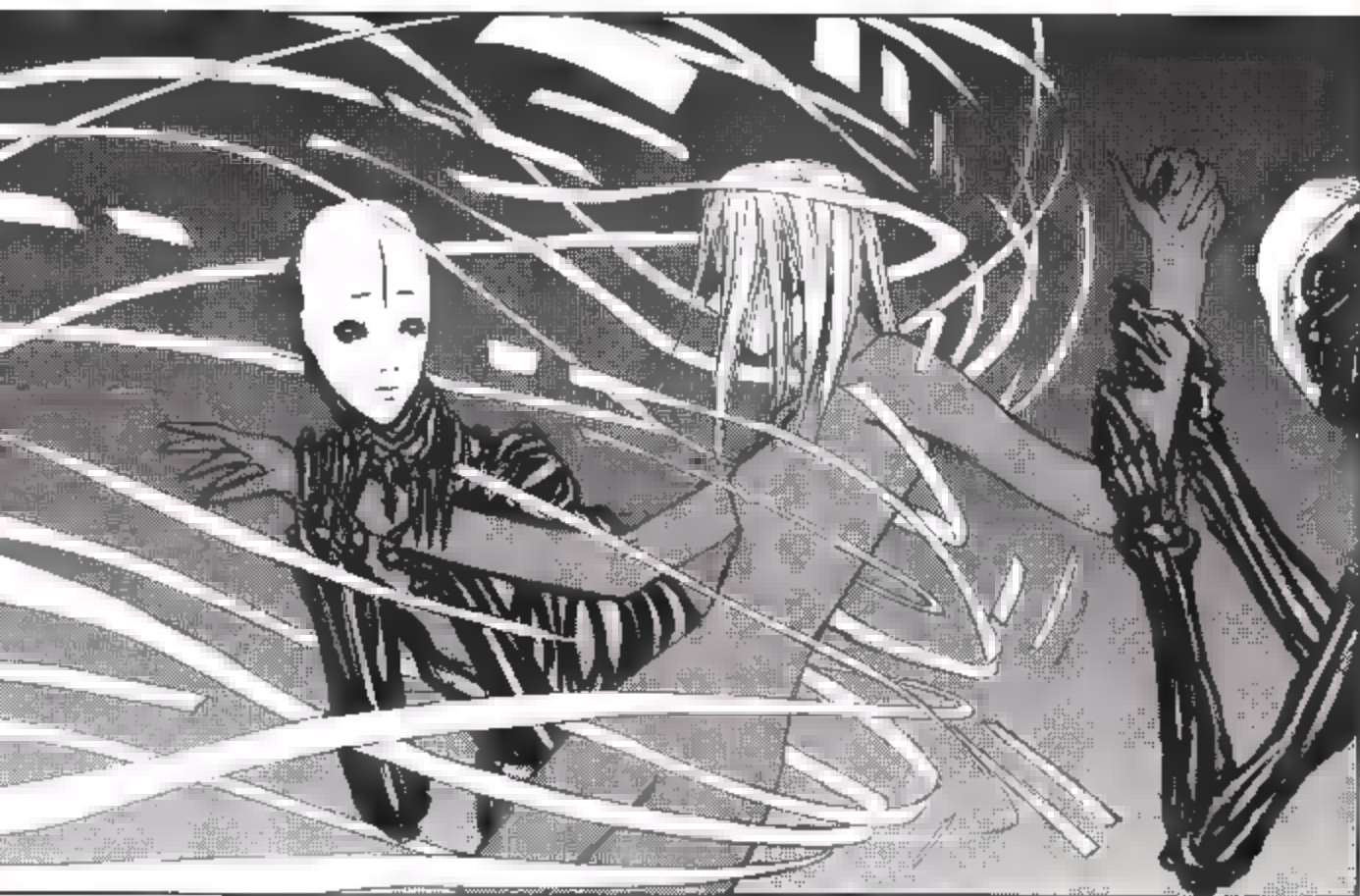




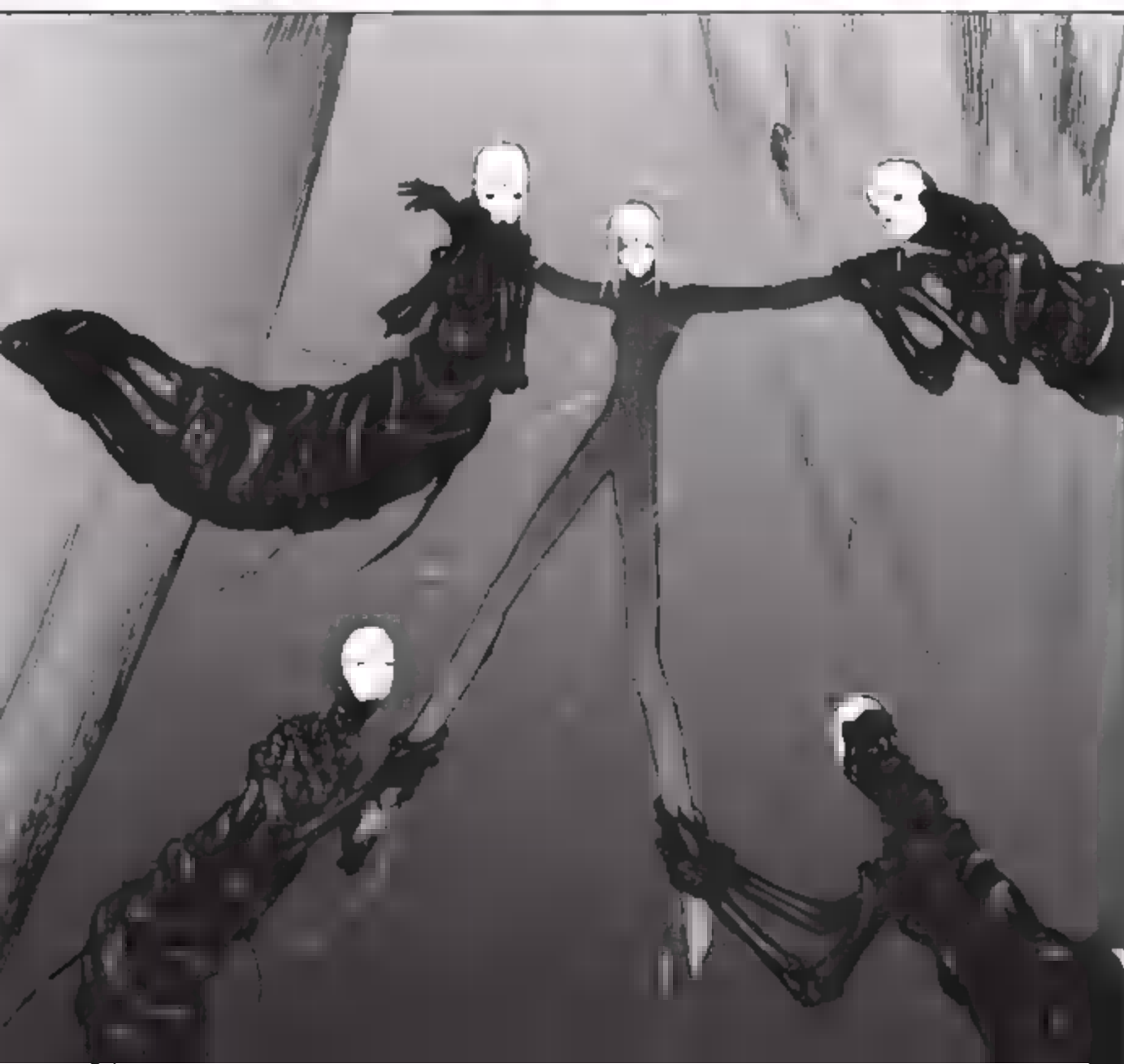




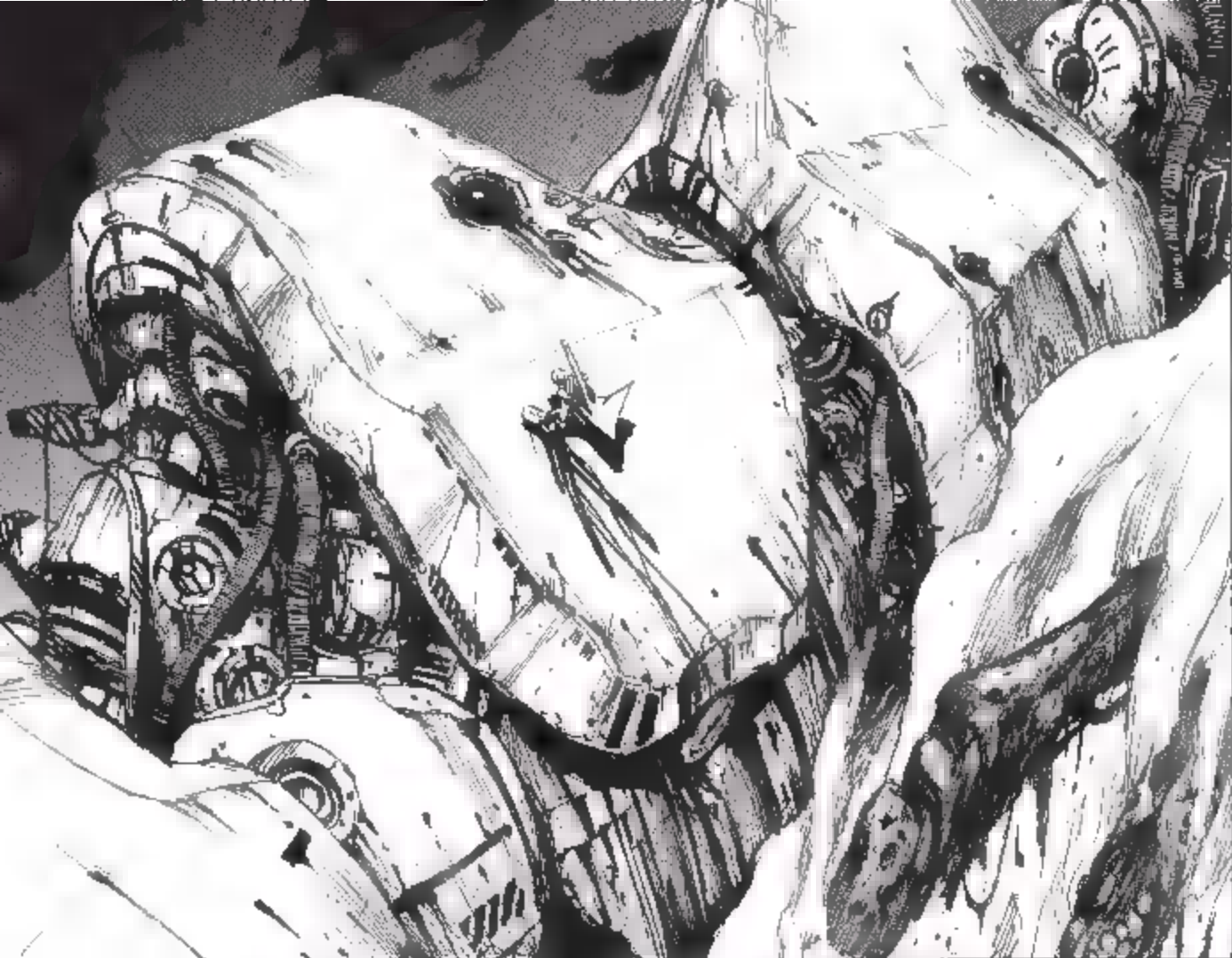








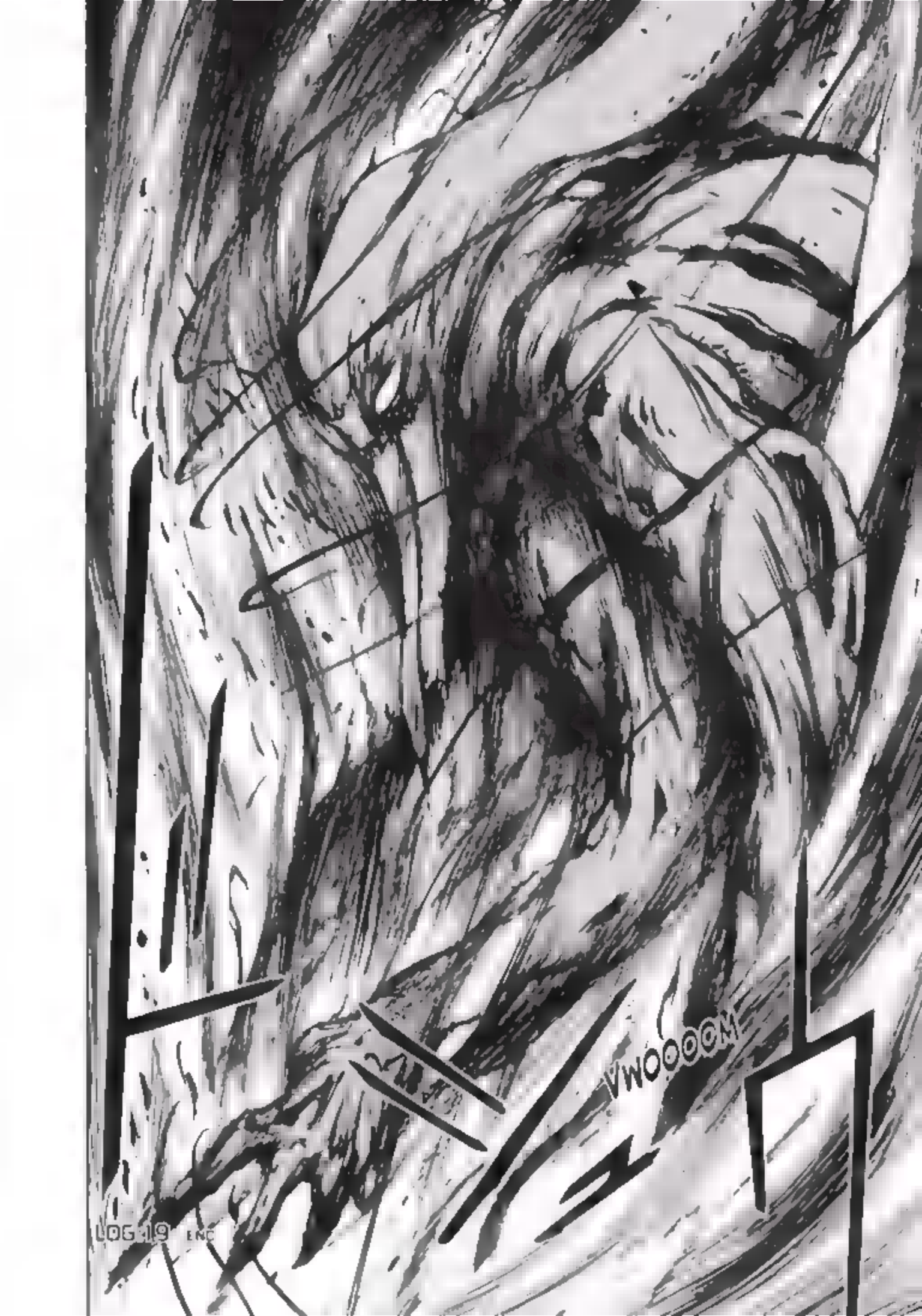




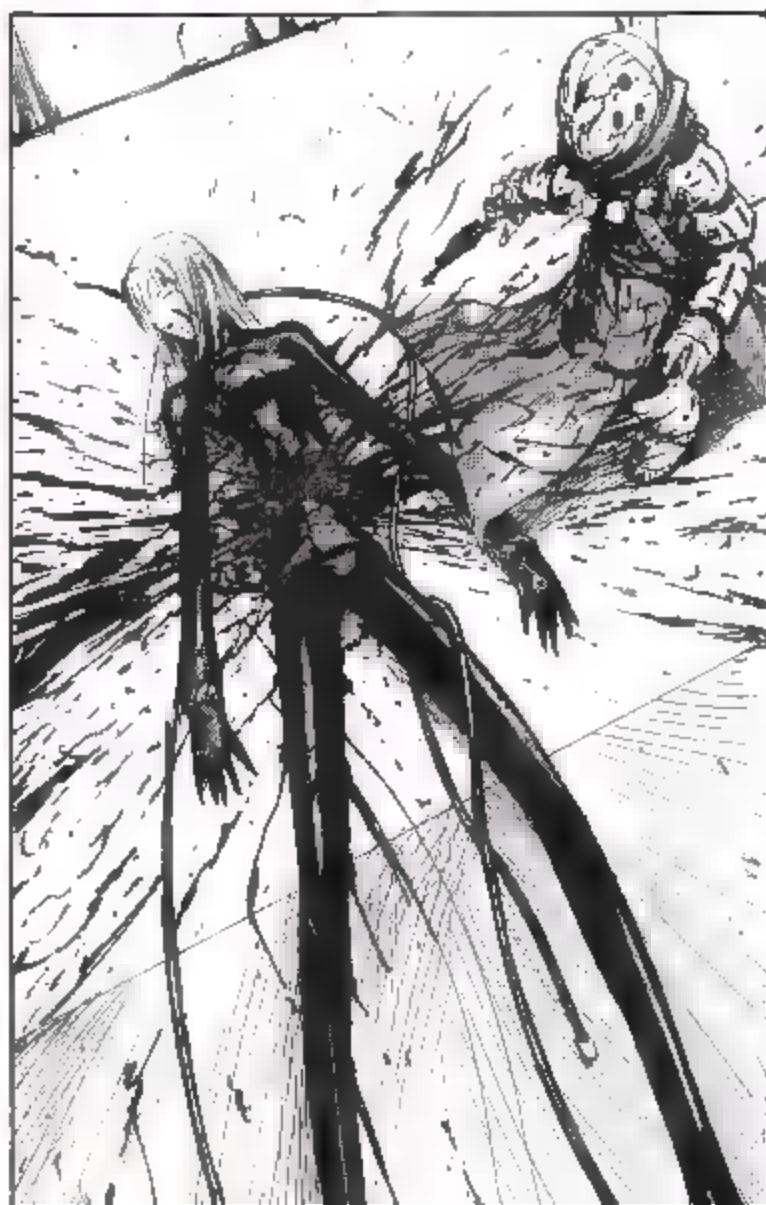


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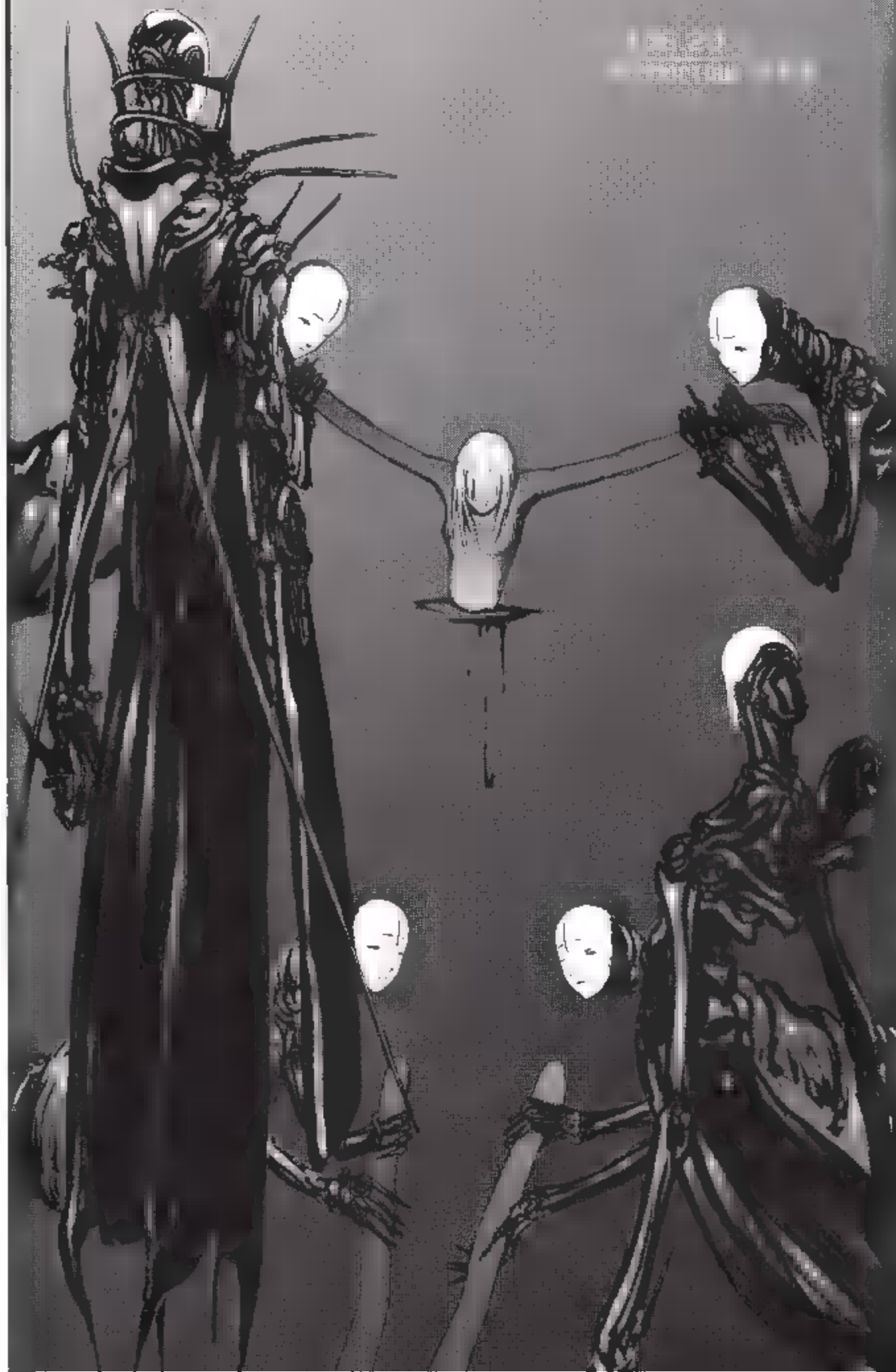


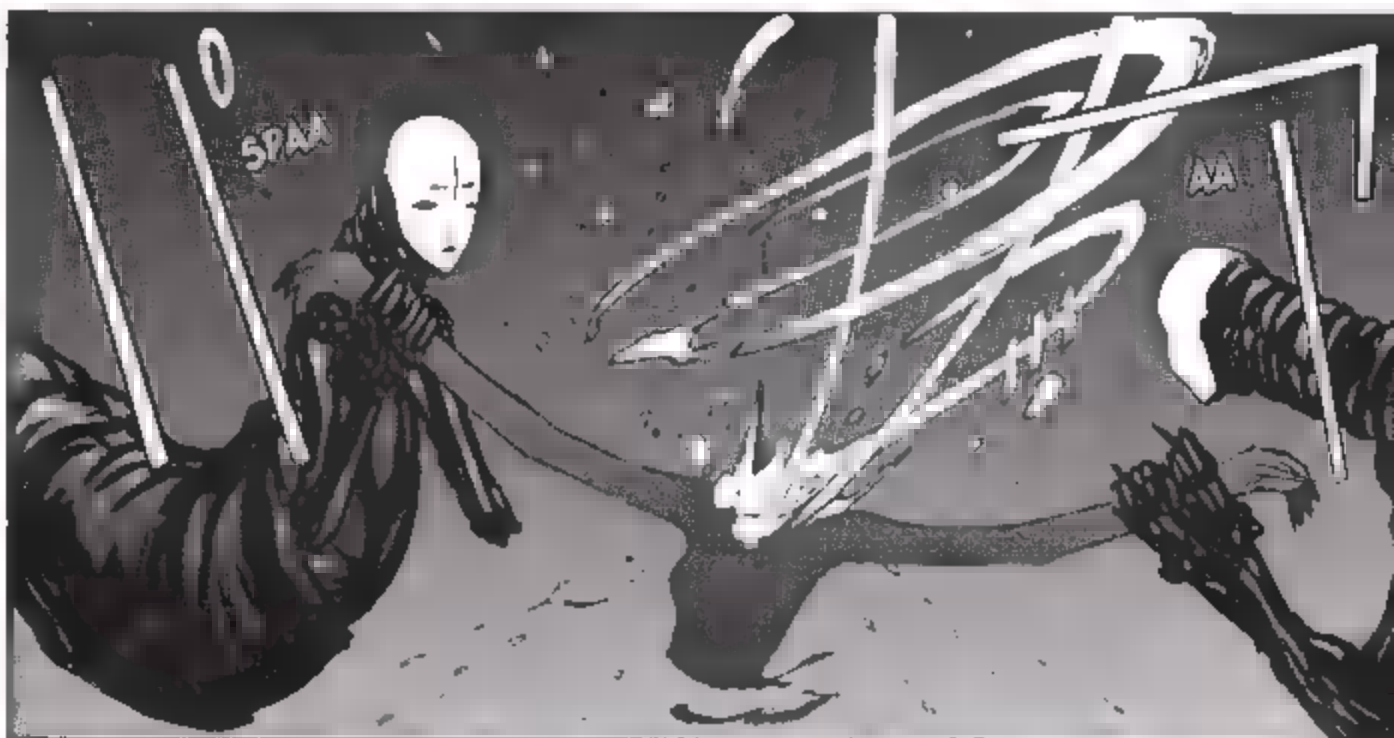


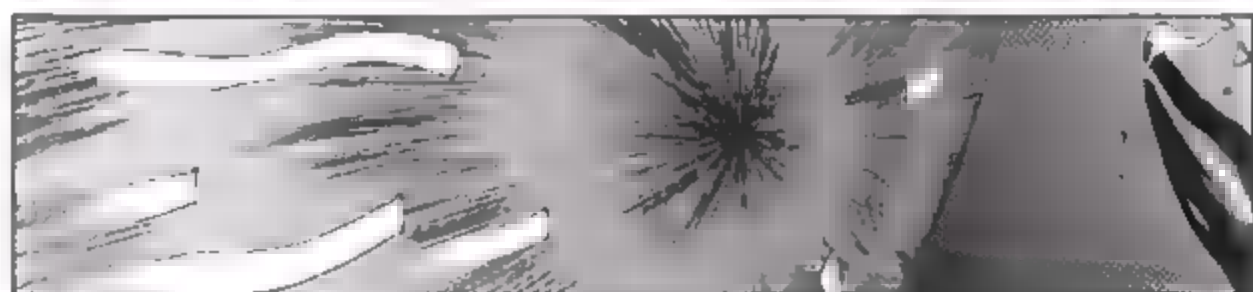
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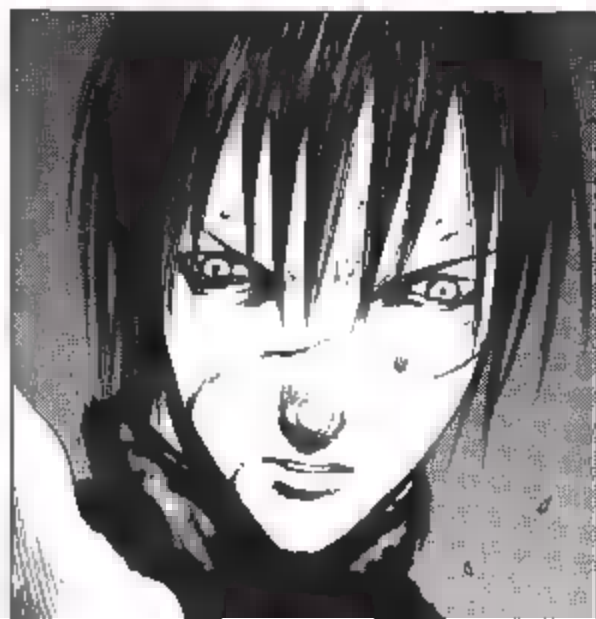
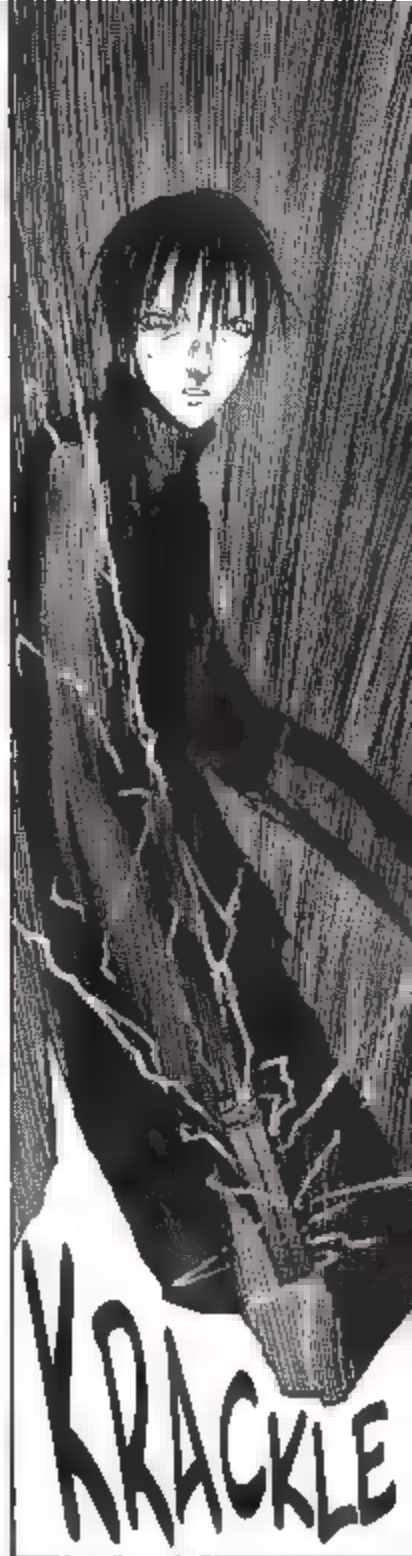
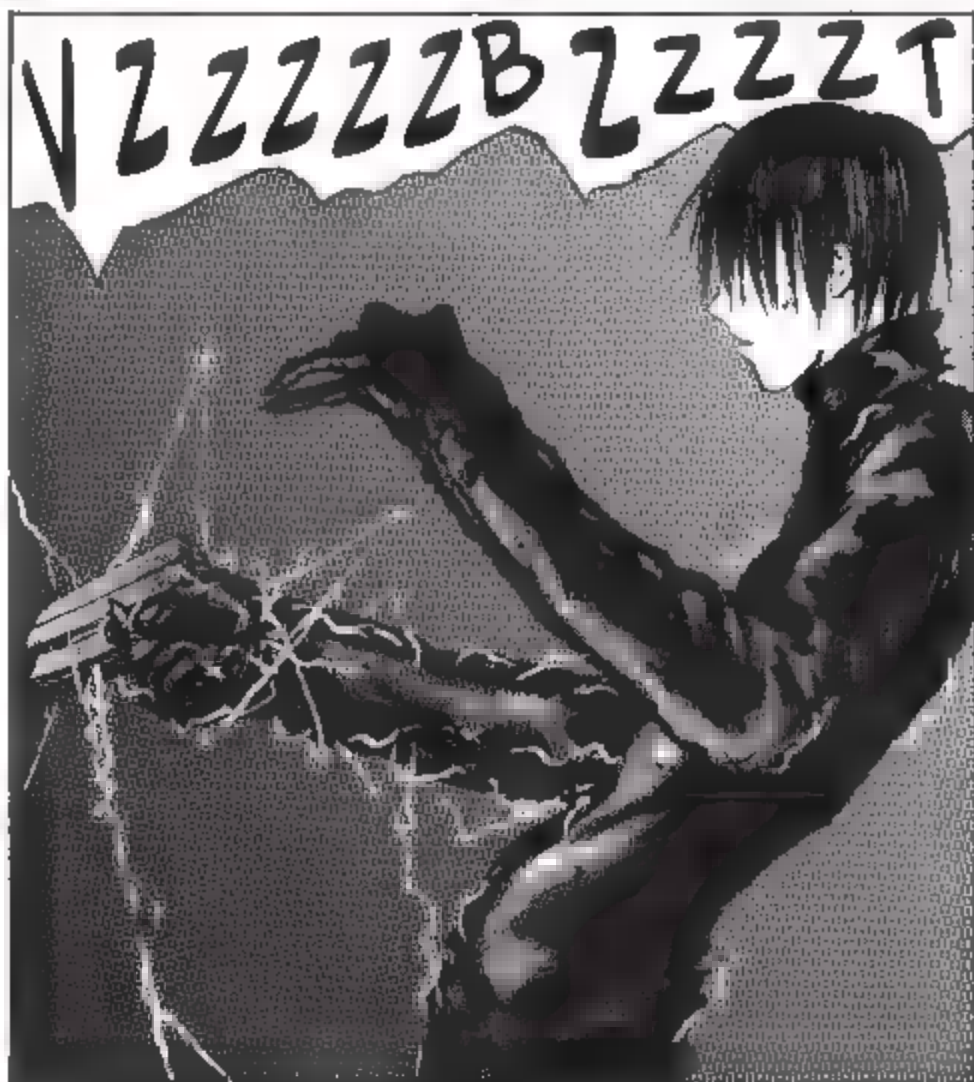


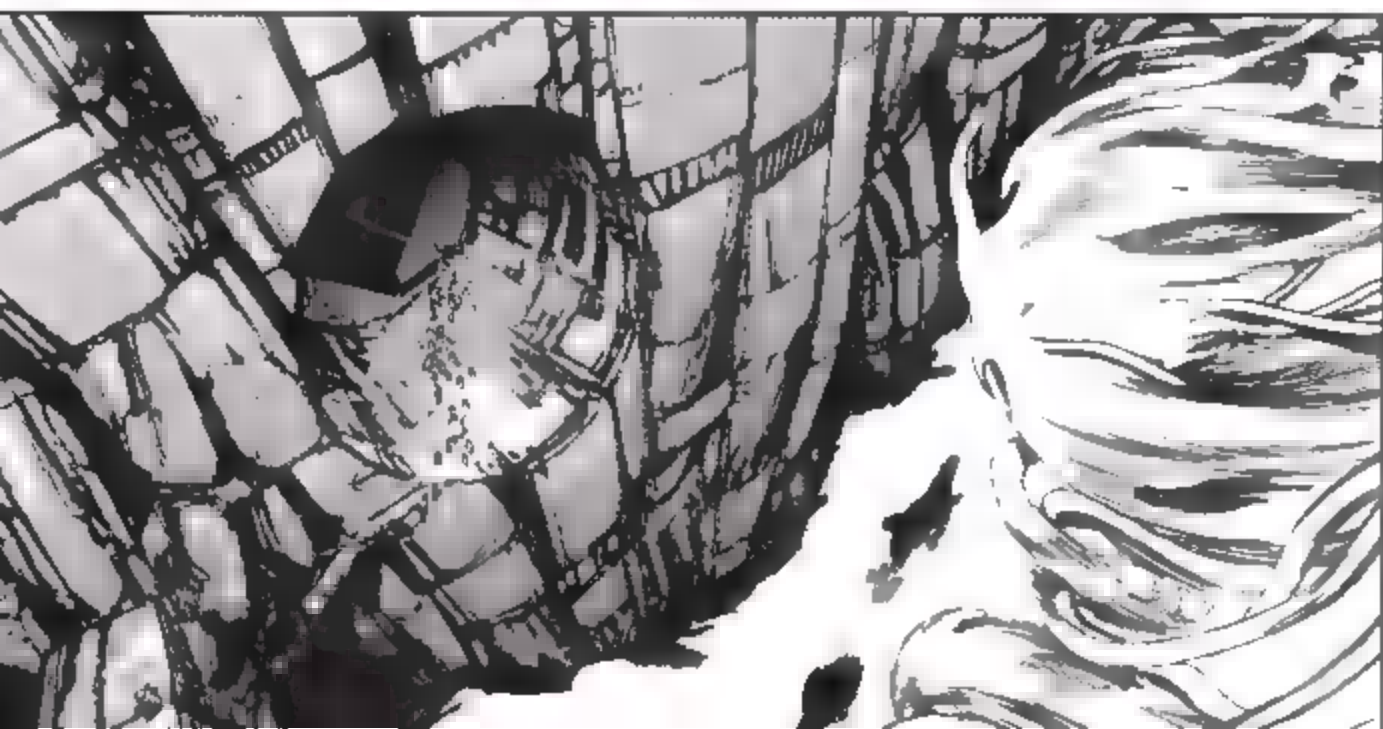


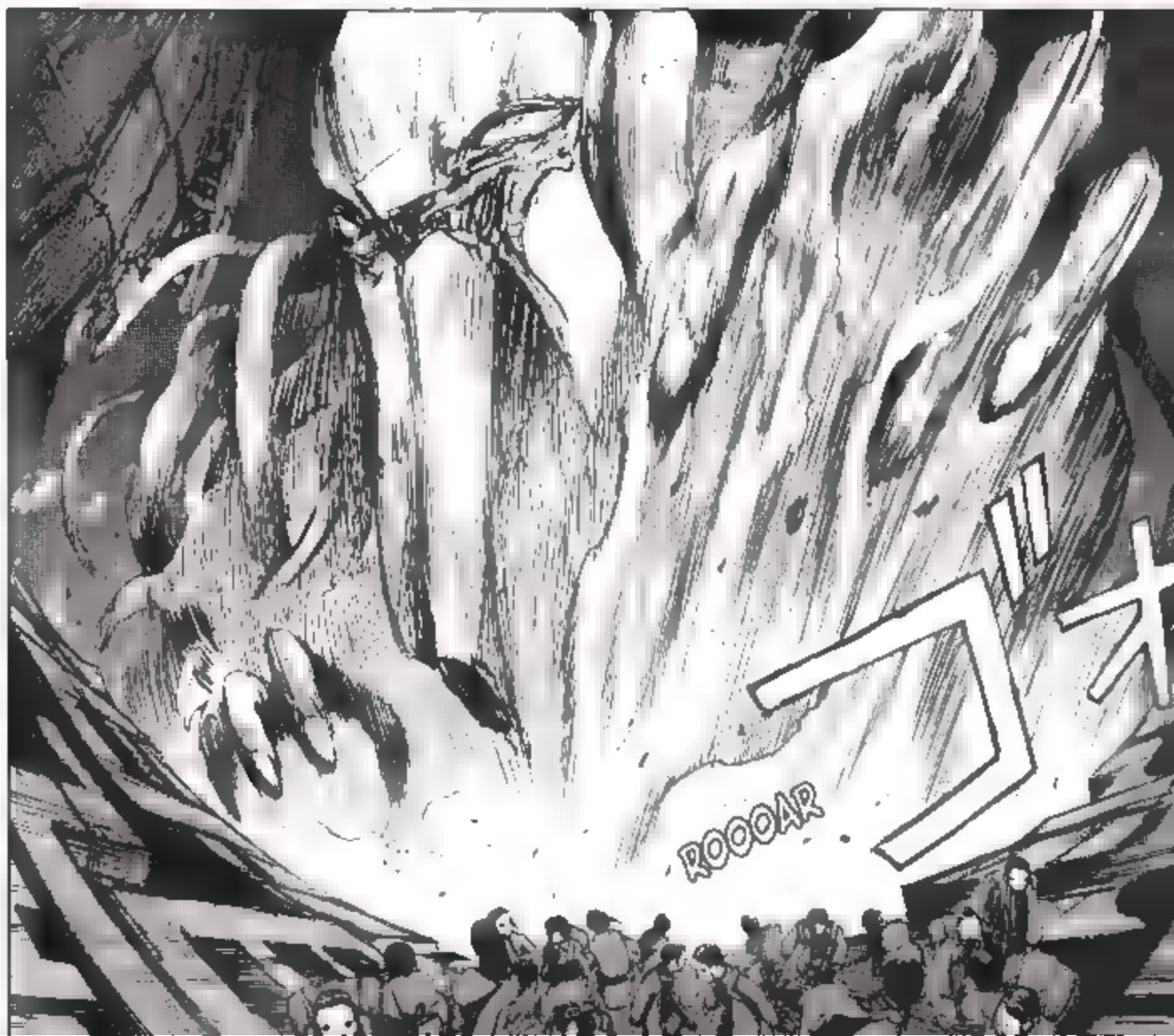
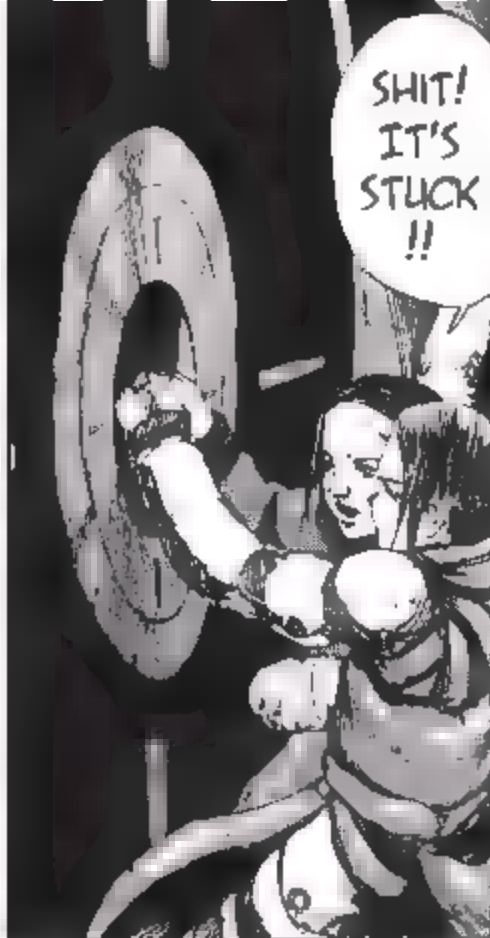


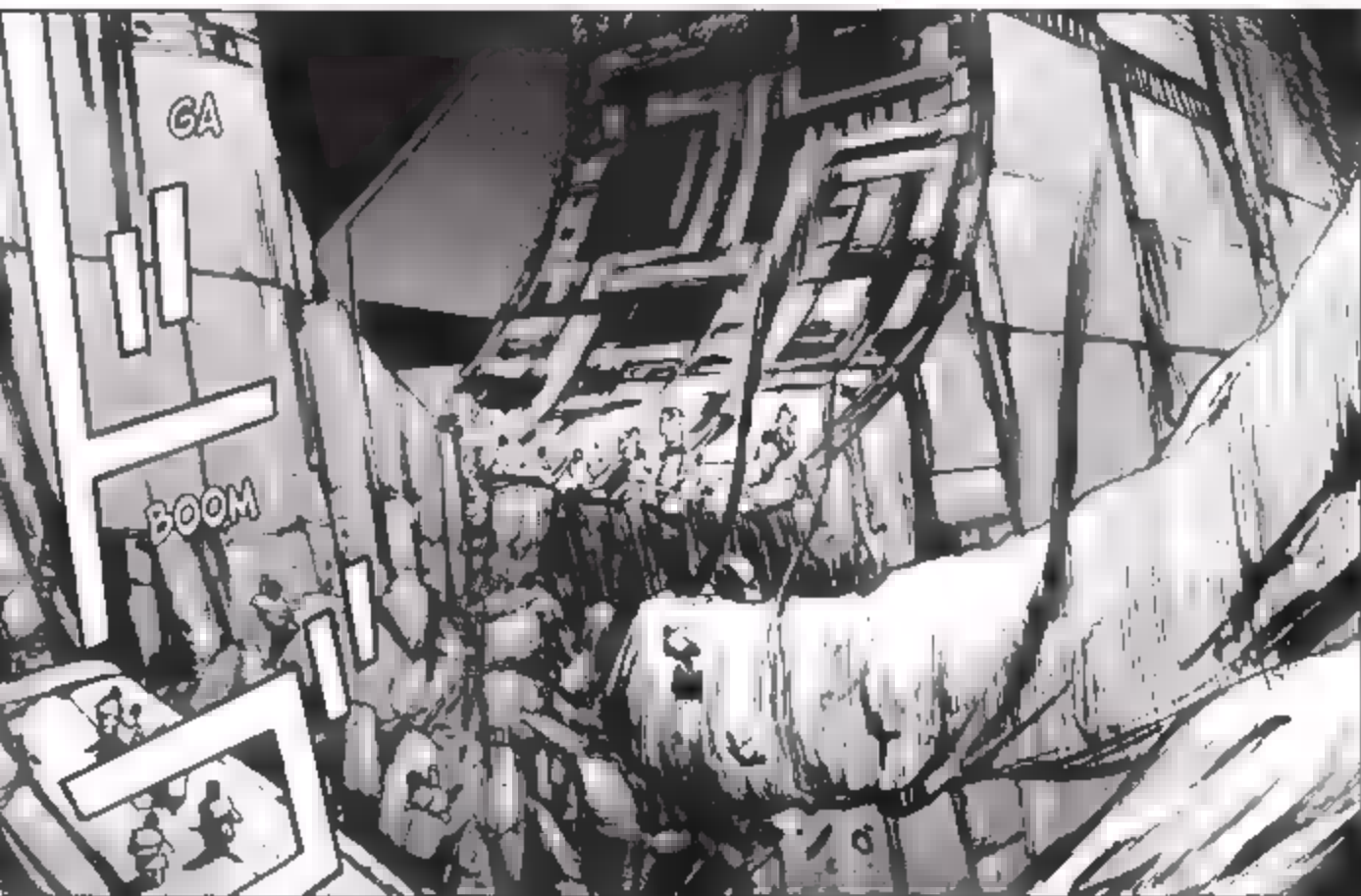
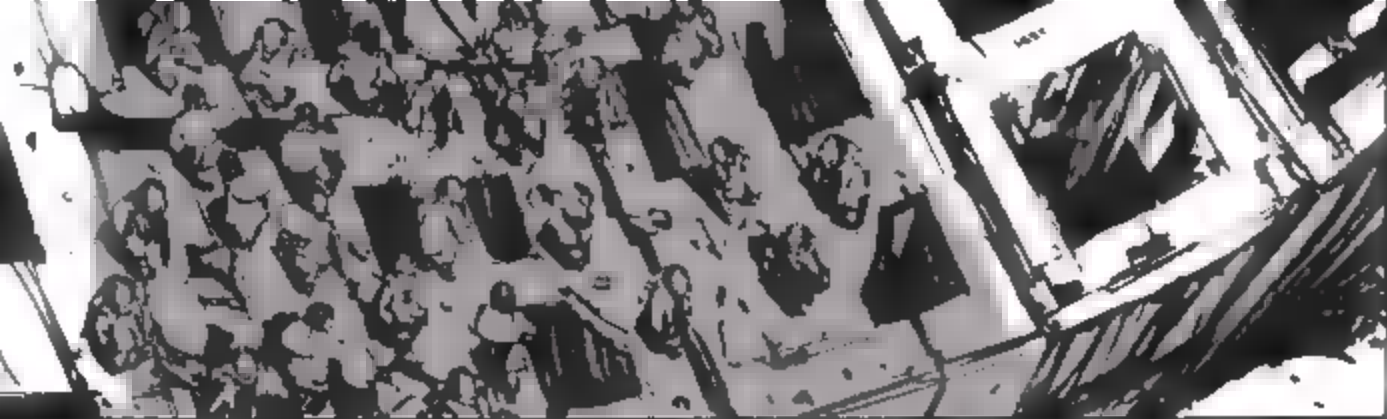




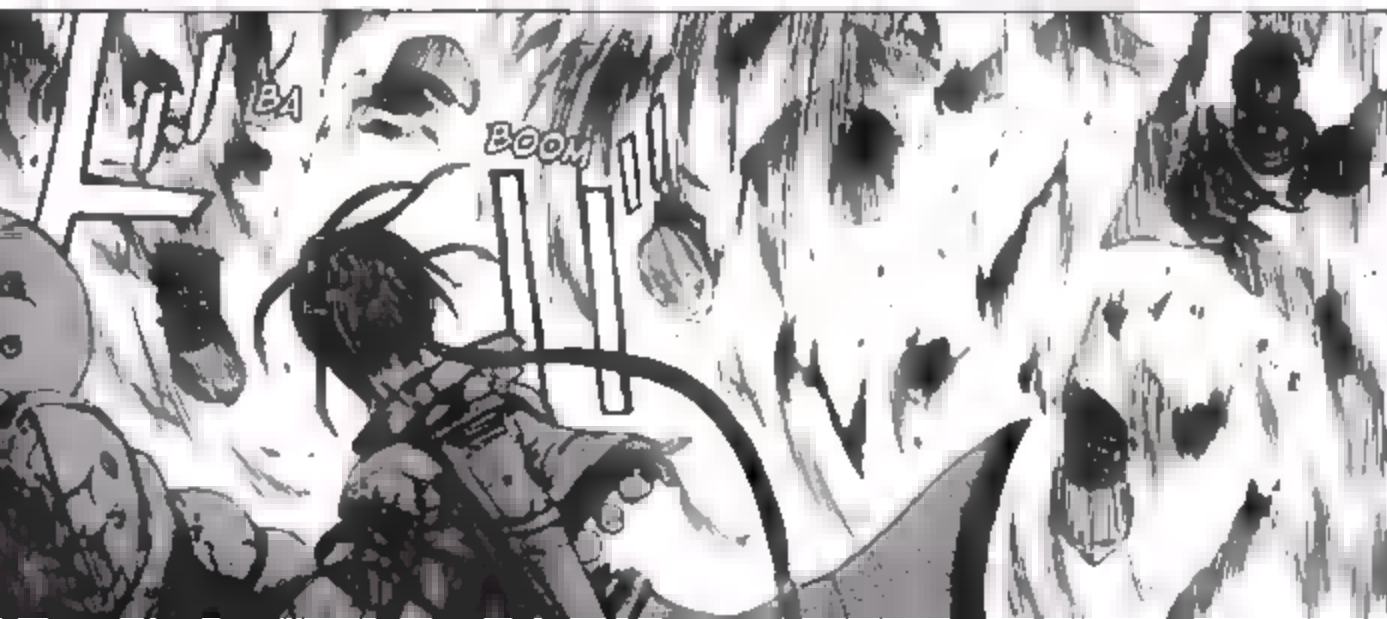


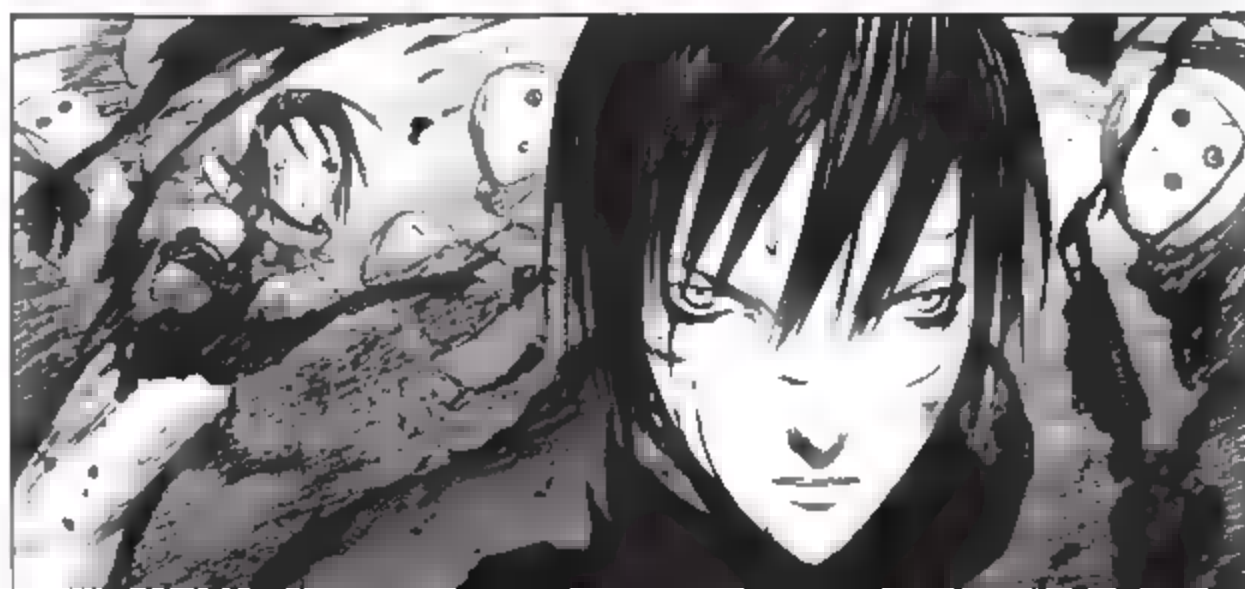
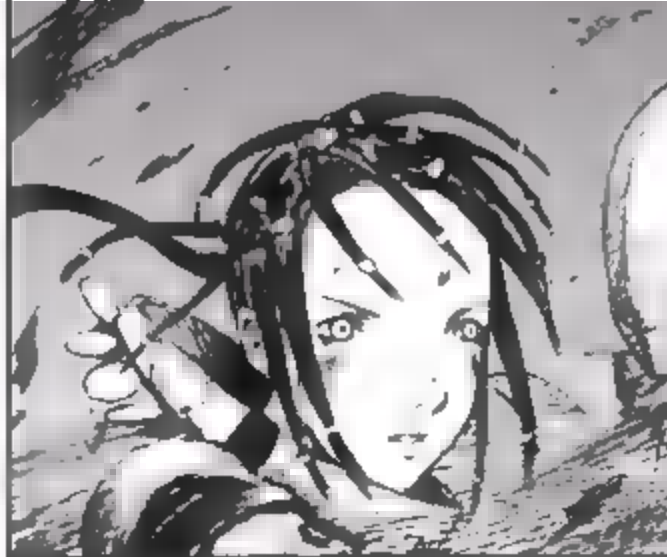


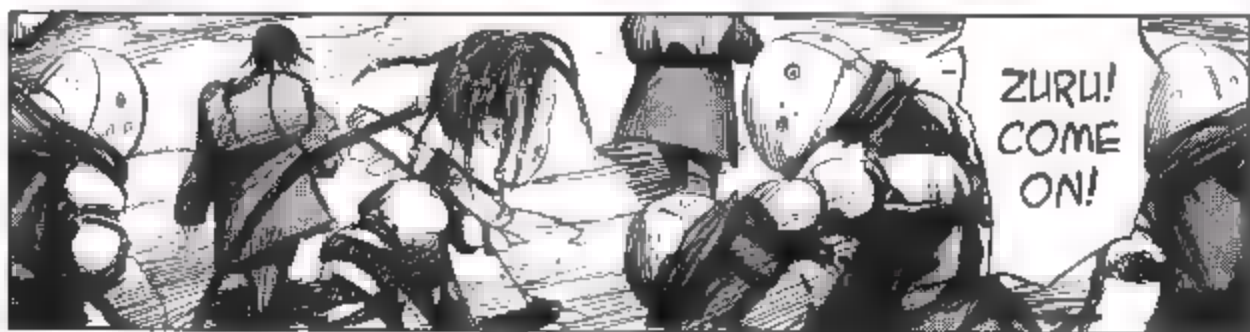
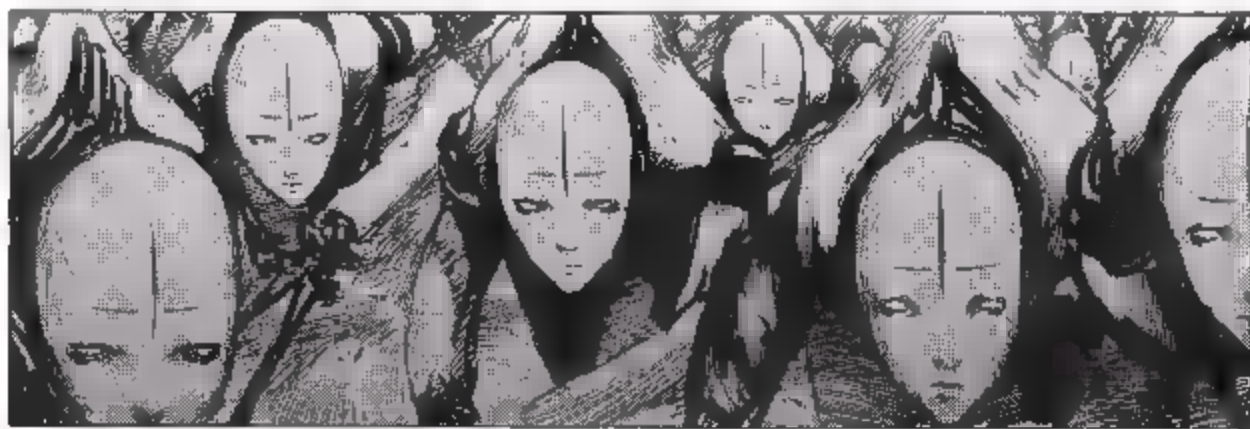


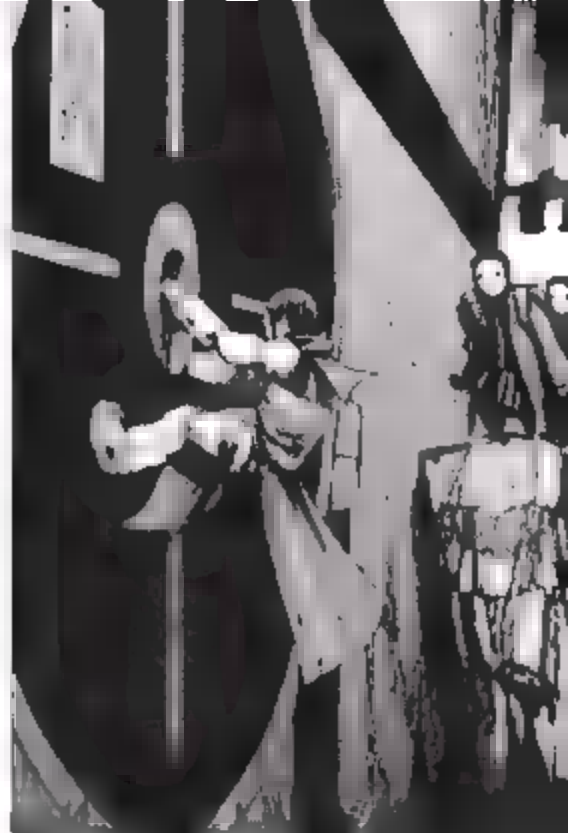










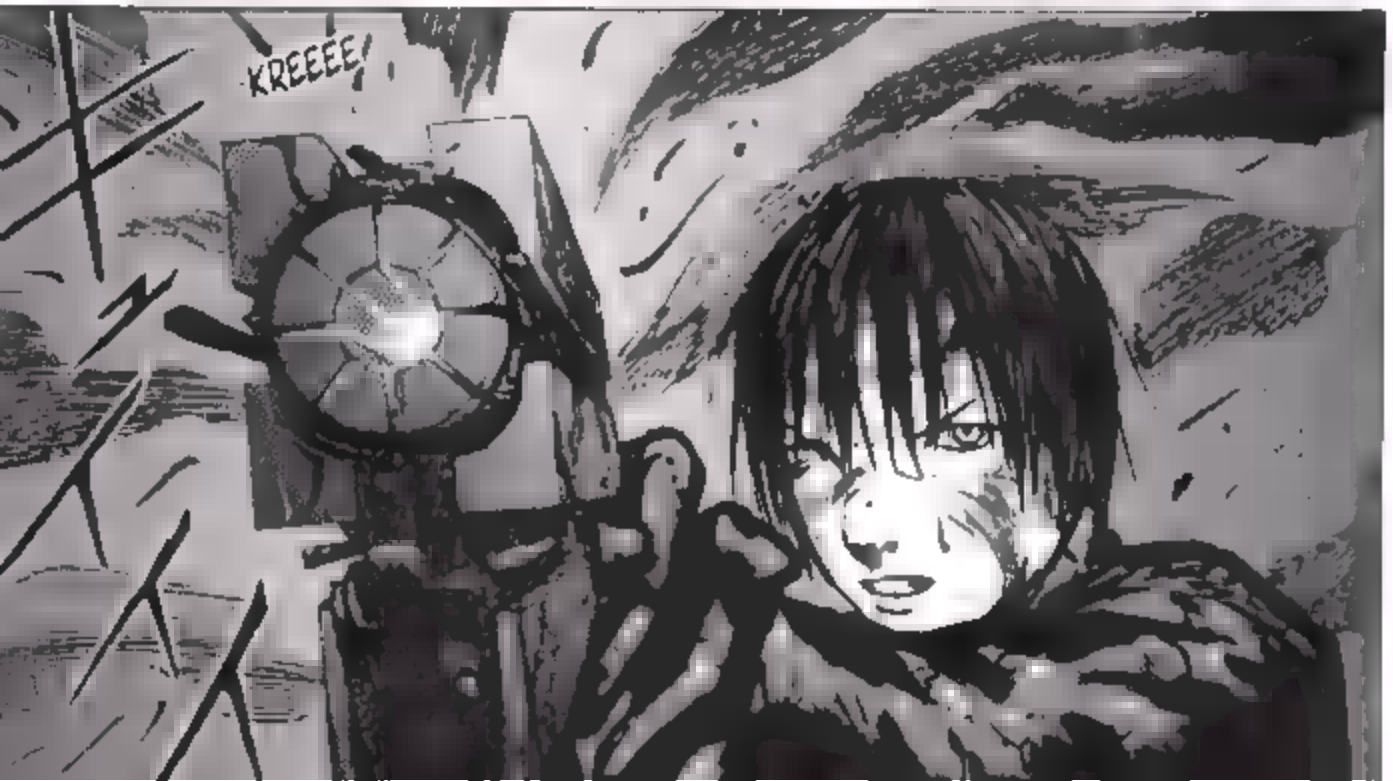




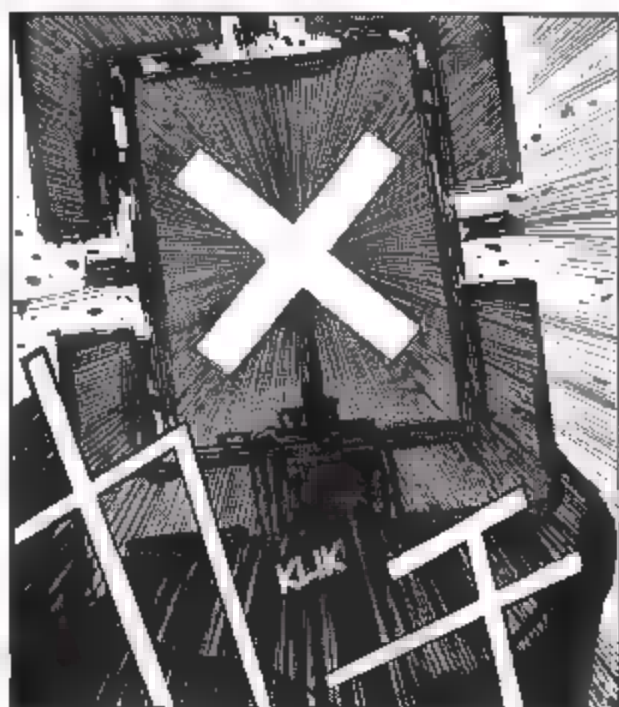
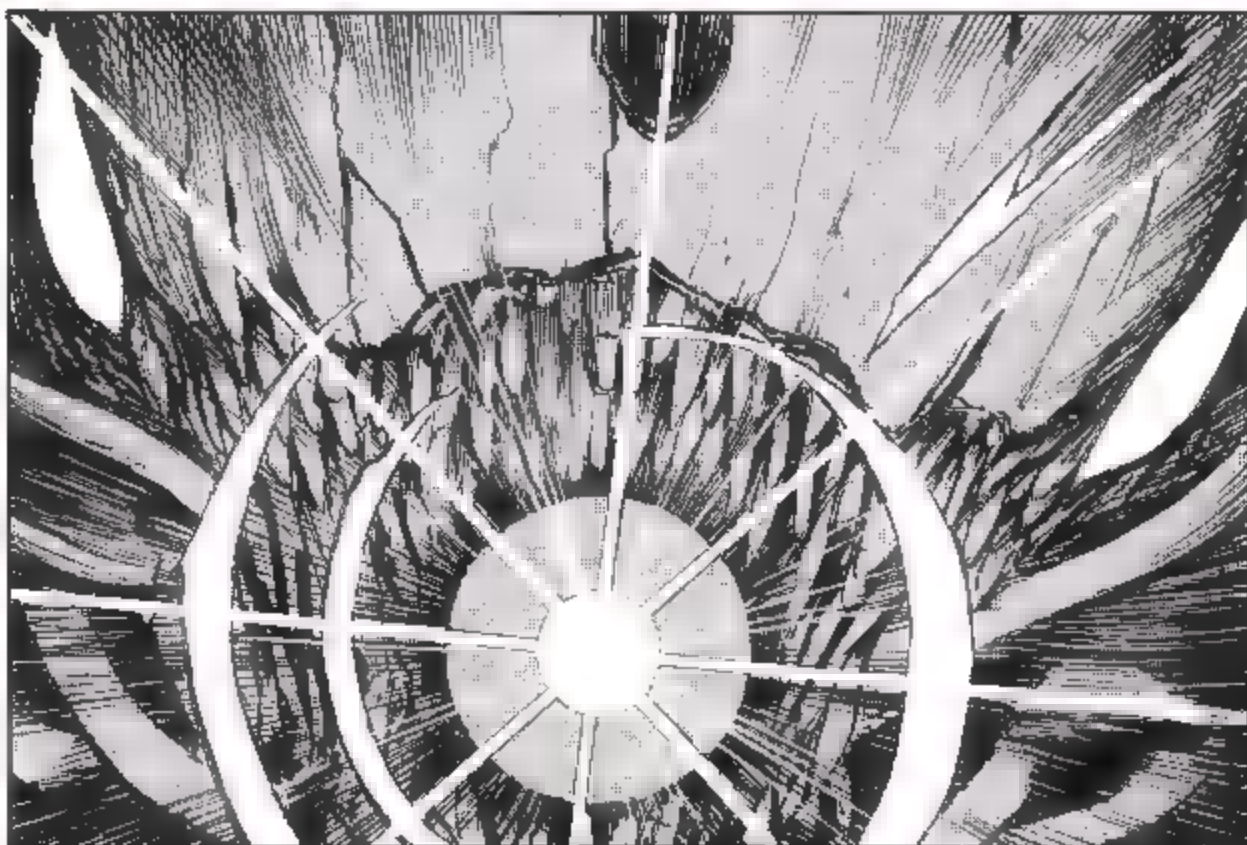


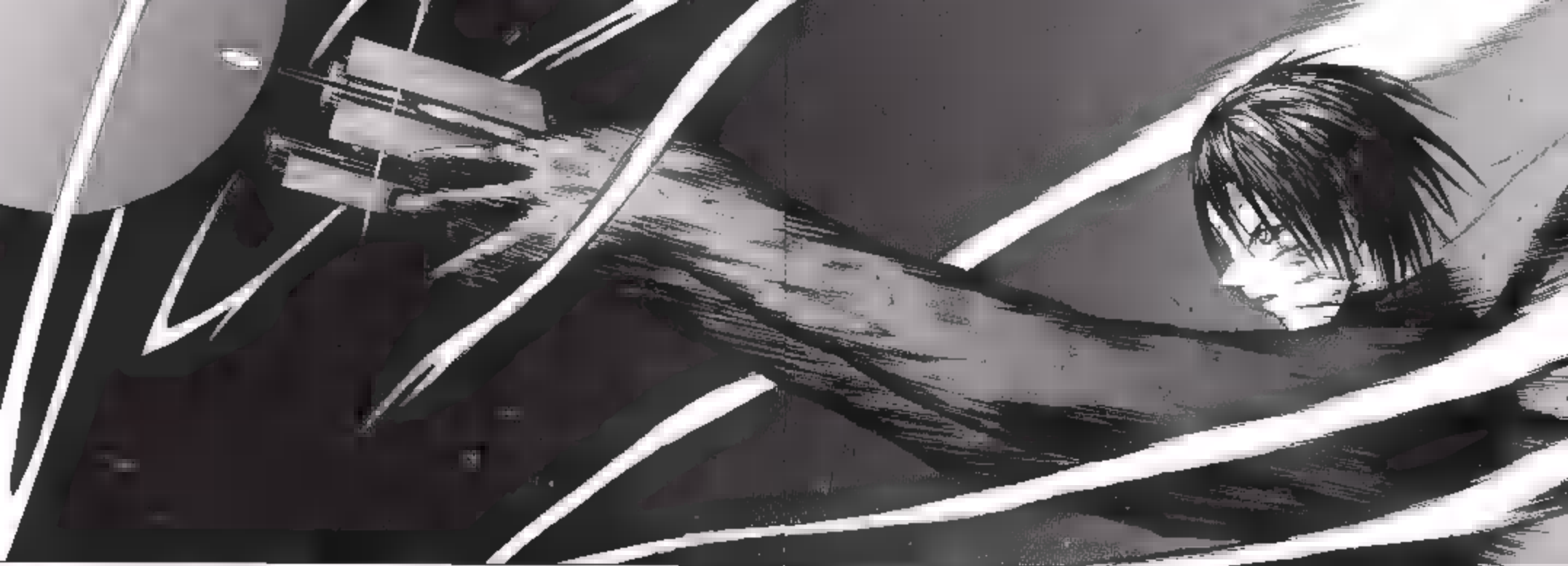










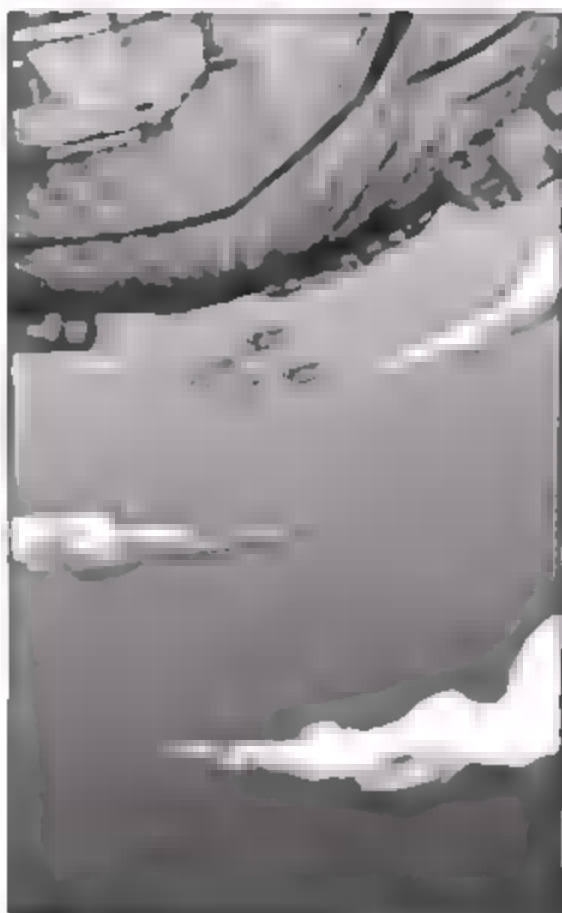










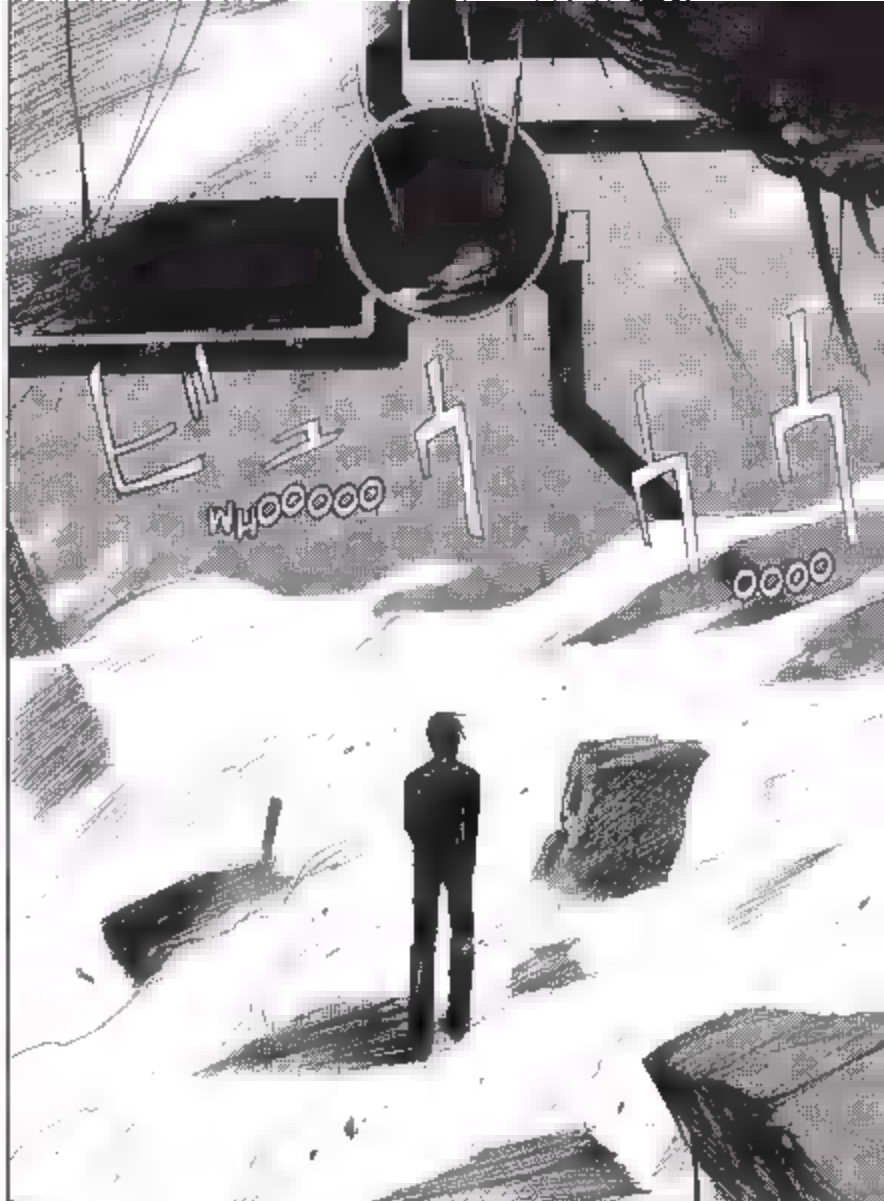


















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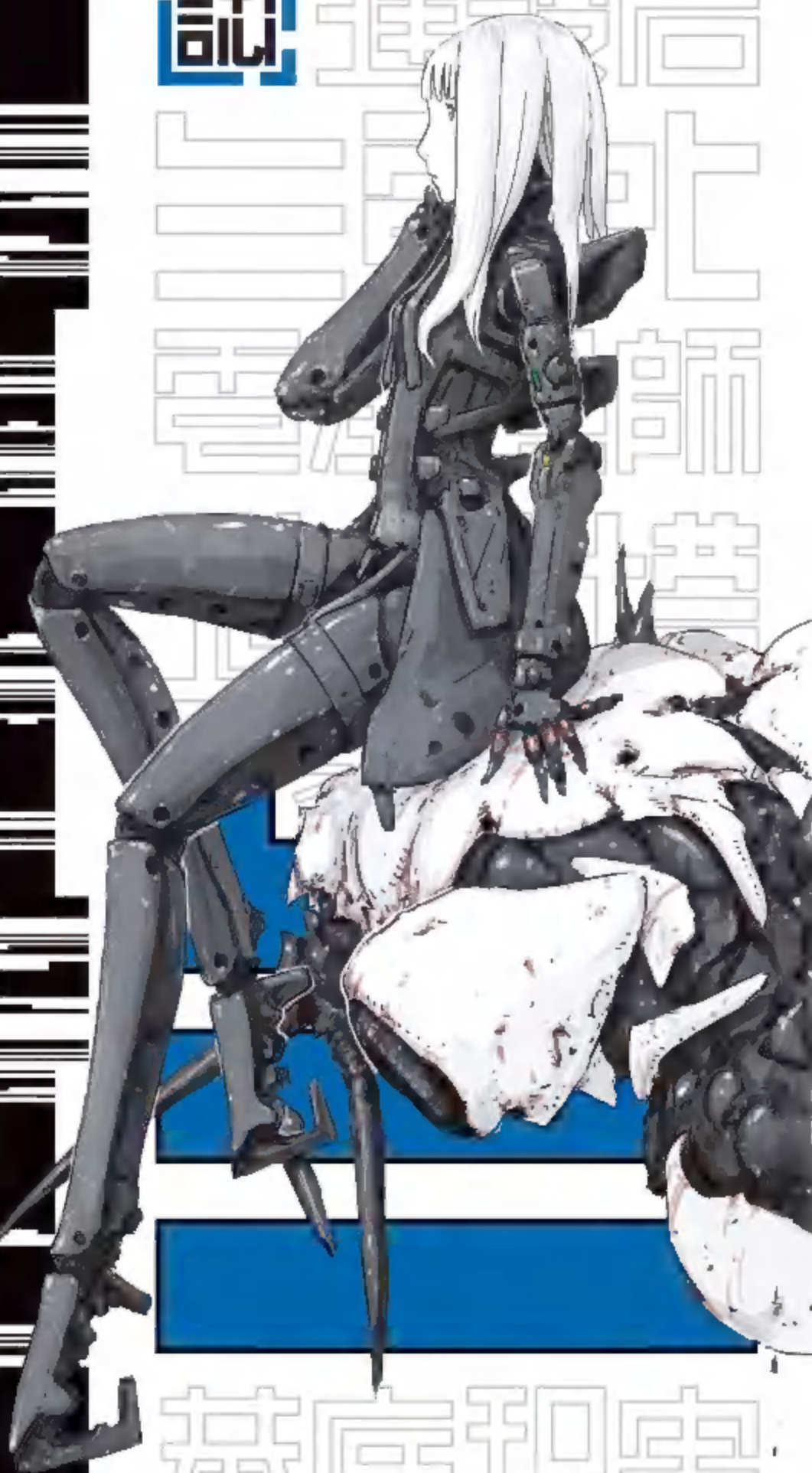
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